WOULDN'T LET ALIX WIN

Judges at Washington Park Indulge in Some Very Peculiar Decisions.

PIXLEY FOULS THE LEADING MARE

Dickinson's Disgraceful Driving Cheats the Iowa Horse of the Race—Four More Heats and No Finish—Directum and Flying Jib Winners.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—Chiefly through an utter disregard of the rules, there was another postponement of the sensational race for the purse of $15,000 at Washington park today. Four heats were finished yesterday, divided between Alix and Hulda, and instead of calling the free-for-all trotters early this afternoon, two other classes were started before it was resumed. This is a direct violation of the rules under which the contest is conducted, but the judges excused themselves for the breach by saying it was done by consent. This error was followed by a much more grave one, in which the mare Pixley, after clearly fouling Alix at the start of the fifth heat, thus costing her the lead and probably the race, was let off with being placed last instead of being ruled out. Pixley finished ahead after cutting Alix off and causing Ryland to collide with the little mare that secured the race record yesterday, but the heat went to Lord Clinton, who was next to the leader. Alix was pretty well demoralized by this mishap, but she fought gamely in the next three heats, though unable to get home in time to end the long struggle in any of these.

Making it a Remarkable Race.

Pixley proved wonderfully good and secured her first heat in the sixth mile of the race, beating Alix an open length, and reducing her record to 2:09¾. Then Hamlin's Nightingale stole through at the pole and captured the seventh heat by a rapid spurt in 2:12¾. Pixley had got in a pocket that time, but came out the freshest of the seven survivors for the eighth heat, and won it in slow time. For the second time this important event had to be carried over on account of darkness, and the amateur jugge has thus played havoc with what promised to be an attractive race. Hulda was unable to start today, though the injury which she sustained in the fourth heat yesterday is not likely to be permanent.

A one-sided affair between a couple of 2-year-olds was placed first on the card this afternoon, Cervis winning as he pleased and getting a good mark for a youngster. Pamlico was a 3 to 1 favorite for the 2:15 trot and won easily enough after dropping two heats. The second time this was done, when Pamlico was pulled out to let Clara D through at the pole, was so clearly fraudulent that the judges seemed to be lending their consent to the rascality, as they did nothing to the driver of Pamlico.

Trials Against Time.

Several other events on the card were not reached, but the time trials by Directum and Flying Jib were both carried out. The high wind and cloudy skies made the conditions very unfavorable for record breaking, but the pair of cracks from California made splendid efforts at the champion marks. Directum was sent to beat his own record of 2:07, and, being better rated than in New York, trotted the mile in 2:06¼. He went to the quarter in thirty-three seconds, the half in 1:03, the three-quarters in 1:34¼, and came home with a record half a second below his previous best mile. This places the record for stallions the fraction lower and the 4-year-old mark down as well.

Flying Jib was asked to reduce his own record of 2:05¼, and after getting away rather slowly, going to the half in 1:02½, the gelding came home very fast and according to the official time paced the mile in 2:04. Most of the outside watches made it slower by half a second, so that the performance, while a record, lacks the merit of the mile which Mascot made in the same notch last year in a race. There are so many events on for the last day that it is extremely doubtful if everything is disposed of on time. Summaries:

Results of the Day.

Two-year-olds, trotting, consolation purse $300:

Cervis, br. c., by Sphinx-Nellie Mac, by Tecumseh (Martin)	1	1		
Mill Lady (R. Ernst)	2	2		

Time: 2:33, 2:33¾.

2:15 class, trotting, purse $1,500:

Pamlico, b. s., by Meander, Birthday, by Daniel Lambert (Curtis)	2	1	6	1	1
Cicerone, b. s., by Cyclone (Voorhees)	1	1	2	5	5
Clara D, b. m., by Belmont (McHenry)	6	3	1	4	4
Wardwell, b. g. (Geers)	3	4	3	2	3
Answer, b. g. (Marvin)	7	6	4	3	2
Idolf, b. s. J. Cuny)	4	5	7	6	dr
Angelina, f. m. (Hickok)	8	7	5	dr	
Gertrude, ch. m. (Kries)	5	8	dr		
Faustino, b. s. (Grier)	9	dr			

Time: 2:14, 2:13¾, 2:15½, 2:15½, 2:15¾.

Free-for-all trotting, Columbian Exposition purse $15,000, unfinished:

Pixley, b. m., by Jay Gould (Dickerson)	2	10	2	2	8	1	2 1
Alix, b. m., by Patronage (J. Curry)	1	6	8	1	6	2	3 2
Nightingale, ch. m., by Mambrino King (Geers)	9	3	3	5	2	8	1 3
Lord Clinton, blk. g., by Dennings Allen (Raybould)	3	2	4	4	1	4	7 6
Walter E., b. g. (Stewart & McHenry)	2	4	7	8	3	3	4 4
Ryland T., b. g. (Walker)	5	9	5	3	7	5	5 5
Little Albert, ch. g. (Kelly)	8	8	6	6	5	7	8 7
Greenleaf, b. g. (Shuler)	10	7	9	7	4	6	6 dr
Hulda, b. m., by Guy Wilkes (Hickok)	6	1	1	9	dr		
Alvin, ch. s. (Lange)	7	5	10	dr			

Time: 2:07¾, 2:10¼, 2:10½, 2:11¾, 2:11½, 2:09¾, 2:12¾, 2:15¼.

Special against time: Directum, blk. c., by Director-Stemwinder, by Venture (Kelly), time 2:07, won. Time by quarters: 0:33, 1:03, 1:34¾, 2:06¼.

Special against time: Flying Jib, b. g., by Algona-Middletown Maid, by Middletown (Kelly), time 2:05¼, won. Time by quarters: 0:32¾, 1:02½, 1:32¾, 2:04.

Lemars' Last Day.

LEMARS, Ia., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—Today closed the program of the Lemars Driving club. A strong wind blew all day, and the finishes were with dust blowing in the horses' and drivers' eyes, so that fast time was out of the question. The meeting has been a very successful one, and several records lowered. Summaries:

2:25 trotting, purse $1,000:

Jerry L., g. g., by Stonewall Jackson	3	1	1	2	1
Megul, blk. g., by Bayonne	1	3	2	1	5
Mercurius, g. h., by Kensett	5	2	4	3	3
Ebony Wilkes, blk. h., by Adrian Wilkes	2	4	3	4	2
Billy Gallus, br. g., by Allie Gallus	7	7	5	5	4
Tip Tyler, blk. s., by Wilton	4	5	6	6	dr
Mark Medium, b. g., by Almont Medium	6	6	7	dr	

Time: 2:20, 2:17¼, 2:18¼, 2:18¼, 2:19¾.

2:30 pace, purse $2,000:

A. Wood, ch. s., by Almont Medium	1	1	1	
R. [illegible], by J. Thorndale	2	2	5	
Rocky Ford, ch. s., by Ned Winfield	4	3	2	
Newsboy, d. g., by Brentwood	3	4	3	
Zelphia Burns, b. m., by Penrose	5	5	4	
Belmont, b. h., by Evermond	dis			

Time: 2:17, 2:18, 2:17¼.

Trotting, 2:19 class, purse $1,000:

Jessie McDorkel, s. f., by Haslett's Amboy	1	1	1
[illegible], b. g., by Allie Haines	2	2	3
Senator A, g. h., by Tramp Panic	3	3	2
Red W., blk. m., by Volker	4	4	4
Hurly Burly, ch. h., by Rumor	5	dis	

Time: 2:17¼, 2:16, 2:18.

Trotting, 2:28 class, purse $1,000:

By consent the money was awarded at the end of the third heat on account of darkness.

Courier, b. s., by Crittenden	2	1	1
Maybe, b. m., by Oxford Boy	1	2	2
Dinah, b. m., by Israel	3	3	5
Good Time, ch. h., by Mark Time	4	5	3
Harry K, blk. s., by Council	5	4	4

Time: 2:19¾, 2:16, 2:21.

State Fair Windup.

LINCOLN, Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—The last day's races at the state fair were equal in interest to any of the preceding days of the week. The unfinished trotting and pacing race was completed as follows:

Fred K	1	1
Kansas	2	2
Abdallah Wilkes	3	4
Dandy Jim	4	3

Time: 2:19, 2:19¾.

Mile and a half dash unfinished from yesterday: Barton H. won, Little Fellow, jr., second, Mike Whiting third. Time: 2:53¾.

Trotting, 2:25 class, purse $600:

Lauer	2	1	1	1
Spokane	1	2	2	2

Preceptor, Black Ball and Queen Annie distanced in first heat. Time: 2:29, 2:28, 2:31¾, 2:30¾.

Trotting, 2:20 class, purse $600:

Blackberry	1	1	1
Union Medium	2	2	2
Kitwood	3	4	4
Pet Davis	4	3	3

Time: 2:24, 2:18¾, 2:20.

Guttenberg Bluffs Gravesend.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 15.—This was an off day both in regards to the track and weather, but the attendance was good. President Walbaum of the Hudson Jockey club has offered to match Lamplighter to run a mile and a quarter against Tammany for $2,500 a side and $5,000 added money. He wishes to run at Guttenberg on September 28 if the track is in condition. Summaries:

First race, mile and a furlong: Kildeer (6 to 5) won, Deception (11 to 5) second, Lizzie (9 to 2) third. Time: 1:53¾.

Second race, six furlongs: Kentigerna (6 to 5) won, Ocnus (6 to 2) second, Queenlike (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:14¾.

Third race, six furlongs: Overton (4 to 5) won, Jordan (12 to 5) second, Queen Isabella (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:16.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth: Raceland (1 to 2) won, Sir Matthew (3 to 1) second, Inume (7 to 1) third. Time: 1:49.

Fifth race, five furlongs: Armitage (1 to 4) won, Fred Dawson (5 to 1) second, Kazan (8 to 5) third. Time: 1:01¾.

Sixth race, five furlongs: Little Billy (8 to 1) won, Quiver (3 to 1) second, Speculation (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:01¾.

Seventh race, five furlongs: Wah Jim (2 to 1) won, Egress (20 to 1) second, Minnehaha (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:01¾.

St. Louis Fair Grounds Results.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Results at the fair grounds:

First race, six furlongs: Maud (8 to 1) won, Billy the Kid (2 to 1) second, Little Crete (3 to 1) third. Time: 1:16.

Second race, four furlongs: Miss Portland (3 to 5) won, Attention (4 to 1) second, Ada L (10 to 1) third. Time: :50.

Third race, six furlongs: Nancy Hakes (12 to 1) won, Wild Huntress (8 to 1) second, Rosemont (7 to 10) third. Time: 1:16¼.

Fourth race, six and a half furlongs: Invercauld (2 to 5) won, Duke of Athol (6 to 1) second, Oxford (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:23.

Fifth race, one mile: Boro (4 to 1) won, Arthur G. (3 to 1) second, Roquefort (even) third. Time: 1:44.

Latonia's Layout.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—Results at Latonia:

First race, selling, seven furlongs: Ocean (3 to 1) won, White Nose (8 to 5) second, Sykon (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:33¼.

Second race, selling, one mile: Forest Rose (3 to 2) won, Espanita (2 to 1) second, Judge Hughes (8 to 1) third. Time: 1:48.

Third race, selling, three-fourths mile: The Governess (4 to 5) won, Henry Jenkins (7 to 1) second, Pankshire (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:18.

Fourth race, purse, five furlongs: Gallatin (15 to 1) won, Lehman (4 to 1) second, Banker's Daughter (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:05.

Fifth race, nine-sixteenths furlongs: Annie Buckingham (11 to 5) won, Gratzianna (4 to 1) second, Prince Carl (2 to 1) third. Time: :58¾.

ALIX, THE RACING QUEEN.

She is an Iowa Mare, Bred by an Omaha Man.

RED OAK, Ia., Sept. 15.—To the Sporting Editor of THE BEE: Your headline in today's paper, "Little Mare from California Lowers the Martha Wilkes Record Easily," is quite of color, and is all the more deserving of correction because Alix, the racing queen, was bred by a citizen of Omaha, Mr. Daniel Hayes, 321 South Fifteenth street. The queen is now owned by the Standard Trotting Horse company of Kenosha, Wis., a company controlled by Edward Hayes of Chicago and Morris J. Jones of Kenosha, the latter being a former well known citizen of David City, Neb.

JOHN HAYES.

It is with pleasure THE BEE makes the correction suggested. Regrettable as the error of statement is, it was the result of an oversight committed in haste. It is not the intention of THE BEE to credit the laurels so well won by an Iowa trotter to California or any other section of the country save the Hawkeye state. The promptness with which Mr. Hayes challenges the inadvertence of this paper is excellent evidence of the zeal with which the horse lovers of Iowa watch the progress of the animals bred in that state, pre-eminent among states as a producer of fine trotters and pacers. As Mr. Hayes says, Alix is an Iowa mare. She was bred by Daniel Hayes of Omaha at his breeding establishment near Muscatine, Ia. She now belongs to Edward Hayes of Chicago and Morris Jones, formerly of David City, Neb. As a 4-year-old Alix won a 5-year-old race at Lexington, Ky. She afterward made the fastest 4-year-old record. This year, at 5 years old, she has trotted the fastest fifth heat ever trotted and the fastest heat ever made in a race.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Baltimore Takes Two from Cleveland, Making it Three Straight.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 15.—Two young pitchers were put in the box for Cleveland today and as a result batting was heavy. Score:

Cleveland	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	—6
Baltimore	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	—7

Hits: Cleveland, 11; Baltimore, 12. Errors: Cleveland, 1; Baltimore, 2. Earned runs: Cleveland, 5. Batteries: Hastings and O'Connor; McMahon and Robinson.

Second game:

Cleveland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Baltimore	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	—9

Hits: Cleveland, 6; Baltimore, 10. Errors: Cleveland, 5; Baltimore, 2. Batteries: Scherbiet and Zimmer; Mullane and Robinson.

Colonels Up and Coming.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 15.—The Colonels outplayed the Bridegrooms at every point and won. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

Louisville	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	—6
Brooklyn	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Hits: Louisville, 10; Brooklyn 5. Errors: Louisville, 2; Brooklyn, 3. Earned runs: Louisville, 2. Batteries: Stratton and Grim; Kennedy and Kinslow.

Browns Do the Senators.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—The Browns won in spite of errors. Both clubs batted well. Attendance, 950. Score:

St. Louis	1	0	1	7	1	1	2	0	*—	13
Washington	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1—	6

Hits: St. Louis, 14; Washington, 12. Errors: St. Louis, 6; Washington, 4. Earned runs: St. Louis, 4; Washington, 3. Batteries: Breitenstein and Twineham; Stockdale and Maguire.

Once Flogged by a Castoff.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—McGinnis, recently released by Anson, pitched his first game for the Quakers today. His old comrades could not touch him and were shut out. Score:

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	*—	4

Hits: Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 4. Errors: Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 1. Earned runs: Philadelphia, 2. Batteries: McGill and Kittredge; McGinnis and Clements.

Stal Made a Muff.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—Stafford's error lost the game for New York, although they came very near winning out in the ninth. Score:

Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4—	8
New York	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2—	7

Hits: Cincinnati, 8; New York, 7. Errors: Cincinnati, 3; New York, 2. Earned runs: Cincinnati, 1; New York 1. Batteries: Chamberlain and Vaughn; Baldwin and Wilson.

Jonahs Won Easily.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 15.—The Pittsburgs won the game in the first inning by good hitting. Score:

Pittsburg	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	*—	9
Boston	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—	2

Hits: Pittsburg, 9; Boston, 7. Errors: Pittsburg 1; Boston, 6. Earned runs: Pittsburg, 2; Boston, 1. Batteries: Gumbert and Earle; Stivetts and Bennett.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	81	36	69.2	Cincinnati	55	61	47.4
Pittsburg	72	45	61.5	Baltimore	54	64	45.8
Philadelphia	68	48	58.6	St. Louis	49	66	42.6
Cleveland	63	52	54.8	Chicago	50	68	42.4
New York	62	55	53.0	Louisville	44	67	39.6
Brooklyn	60	55	52.2	Washington	38	79	32.5

Y. M. C. A. vs All-Omaha Today.

This afternoon the Young Men's Christian association will do the only thing now left for it to do, that is, play an All-Omaha team. Gatewood has been given the privilege of picking the strongest team he can get in Omaha, and the following list will show that he has wasted no time.

Note the fact that the game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp, instead of 4.

Y. M. C. A.	Position.	All-Omaha.
Abbott	Catch	Lacey
Camp	Pitch	Miller or McIlvaine
Jeffries	First	Bowman
Austin	Second	Gatewood
Stoney	Short	Walsh
McKelvey	Third	Doran
Wilkins	Left	Jelen
Real	Middle	Davis
Lowry	Right	Creighton

Aft & eve., trapeze artists, Courtland Beach.

MAY COMPLICATE MATTERS

Side Issues in Congress Threatening the Interests of Repeal.

BOSTON BANKERS' IRRITATING ACTIONS

They Have Established Headquarters in Washington with a View of Influencing Legislators—Western Members Desired to Resent Certain Assertions.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.

While there is scarcely a person in Washington well informed upon congressional legislation who does not freely acknowledge, whatever his or her predictions may be, that the bill unconditionally repealing the silver purchasing act will manage in some way to pass the senate during the next few weeks, it is also acknowledged by every one that the measure is in a delicate and complicated position and will have to be handled with extraordinary care if it succeeds. Senators upon both sides of the question are in attentive position and every irritating utterance and move upon the outside has a direct influence upon the measure's chances. Appreciating this fact the president is not only doing what he can to prevent any irritation in the house which may have a reflex influence in the senate, but Secretary Carlisle and other friends of the administration and ex-Speaker Reed and the other leading republicans are doing what they can to prevent any complication in the business program of the house which might embarrass the silver bill.

Likely to Be an Eruption.

There is very little doubt that should the senate act upon the measure at any time there will be some further action necessary at the hands of the house, and it therefore makes it incumbent in the interest of the bill to keep the temper of the house, as well as the senate, at the most comfortable temperature. The house, with the bill repealing the federal elections law precipitated upon it, and further legislation upon Chinese exclusion, the tariff bill under preparation and various other measures menacing the local interests of members, stands as a man upon the crust of a crater. There is likely to be an eruption at any moment in either branch of congress which will utterly destroy the chances of silver repeal, and the situation calls for the attention of parliamentary physicians and harmonists.

Irritating Western Senators.

True friends of silver repeal are considerably irritated over the establishment in this city of the headquarters of a Boston banking firm which has for some time been and is now daily bombarding congress with circular letters demanding the adoption of the silver repeal bill and employing language extremely offensive and irritating to western senators. This work is doing more against the interests of the repeal measure than all things else, by the abuse of western interests and western securities, and senators from that section are growing more and more bitter towards the east. This bankers bulletin of today speaks of wildcat securities from the west as having been imposed upon the east and of the east having been "fleeced and imposed upon by the purchase of boom town school bonds from the west."

Some of the best friends of silver repeal from the west feel that they must resent this kind of talk, and if these pretended banking friends of repeal are not called off they will do violence to the cause of repeal.

Object to the Secretary's Course.

In the senate today Mr. Manderson introduced a resolution calling upon the secretary of the interior for information upon which action was taken in the recent abolition of four land offices in Nebraska. Senator Manderson wants to know upon what information the department acted, what petitions or requests of those interested or evidence that the interests of the settlers would be subserved by abolishing the offices.

The senators from other states where land districts were recently abolished asked that the resolution be amended so as to include their states. Senators Manderson, Allison and Pettigrew say there has been no law passed directing the abolition of land offices, and that the work of doing it was wholly voluntary upon the part of the secretary of the interior.

Senator Pettigrew called upon the commissioner of the land office today and asked why the Yankton office in his state had been abolished, and he was informed that it was to "carry out the instructions of a law passed by congress." Senators say no such law has been passed. The resolution will come up in the senate tomorrow, and some lively debates upon it may be had.

Neither the secretary of the interior nor the commissioner of the general land office consulted any member of congress in the abolition of land offices. They appear to have been guided by political consideration and the books of the department.

Omaha's Good Showing.

According to a report forwarded here from Collector Alexander's office, the value of the goods entered at Omaha shows a magnificent increase in 1893 over previous years, as follows: In 1890 value of entries, $67,189; in 1891, $93,950; in 1892, $127,952; in 1893, $159,154, the gain having been 38 per cent over 1890, 37 per cent over 1891 and 26 per cent over 1892. The gain of Omaha in four years has been 137 per cent, while at Kansas City it was only 92 per cent, at St. Joe but 52 per cent and at Denver a loss of 22 per cent.

Western Pensions.

Pensions granted, issue of September 2, are:

Nebraska: Original—Silas Cornelius, Grand Island, Hall. Additional—Jerome Kimball, Ainsworth, Brown. Increase—Alexander Fisher, Beatrice, Gage. Original widows, etc.—Mary Wilber, Beatrice, Gage. Mexican war survivors, increase—Philip Stobaugh, Omaha, Douglas. Original—Daniel F. Robinson, Beatrice, Gage; Andrew Herman, West Point, Cuming. Increase—George T. Stains, Shubert, Richardson.

Iowa: Increase—George Rexroth, Grandview, Louisa. Reissue—David J. Neely, Villisca, Montgomery. Original widows, etc.—Maria Saloma Ott, Clinton, Clinton; Betsey E. Tarney, mother, Marengo, Iowa.

South Dakota: Original—Richard Richards, Deadwood, Lawrence. Increase—Samuel J. Sparks, Elk Point, Union. Reissue—Nathaniel J. House, Canton, Lincoln.

New Postmasters.

J. H. McVee was today appointed postmaster at Marsh, Louisa county, Ia., vice Simpson N. Brice, resigned; John L. Crabtree, at Bonesteel, Gregory county, S. D., vice Frances M. Sageser, resigned, and Benjamin C. Fay, at Summit, Albany county, Wyo., vice Mary L. Baker, resigned.

Representative Bryan has returned from Nebraska.

Miscellaneous.

Abraham Boynton of Elk Point, S. D., is here in the interest of the postmastership at that place.

Mr. Meiklejohn will introduce a bill asking for an appropriation for the protection of the Dakota county river front from the encroachments of the Missouri river.

Today advertisements were issued at the Postoffice department for bids for carrying the mails upon the large number of star routes in Nebraska. Bids will be received by the second assistant postmaster general until December 3 next. Those who contemplate bidding and all who are directly interested will receive copies of the advertisements the first of next week. There is no news in the advertisements, as they are all in form and requirements like those issued for the last letting.

Mr. Frank of Kearney is here with samples of stone from quarries at Rawlins, Wyo., which he wants to have used in the superstructure of Omaha's new federal building.

PERRY S. HEATH.

FILIBUSTERING STILL SUCCESSFUL.

Supporters of the Tucker Bill Again Unable to Provide the Necessary Quorum.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The battle over the Tucker bill to repeal the federal election laws was resumed this morning, the republicans again filibustering. Mr. Burrows renewed his motion to dispense with the call of committees in order to prevent the bill from being reported. Roll call was ordered. Mr. Reed walked up and down the aisles shaking his head. The republicans obeyed their leader and refrained from voting. The administration democrats fled to the cloak room to avoid answering to their names. The vote resulted: Yeas, 1; nays, 146; no quorum. It developed a gain of forty votes for the democrats, leaving them thirty-one short of a quorum. A call of the house was ordered. The call developed the presence of 237 members.

The filibustering ended by the arrival of the time for the special order for eulogies on the late Representative Chipman of Michigan. A number of eulogies were pronounced.

A number of eulogies were pronounced. At the conclusion of the eulogies the house adjourned.

Mr. Tucker and his colleagues hardly expect to be able to muster a quorum tomorrow, and on Monday the house will participate in a body in the ceremonies attending the centennial celebration of the laying of the cornerstone of the capitol. On Tuesday, however, they confidently anticipate the presence of their own quorum, and then they will be able to brush aside the opposition of republicans.

REPEAL TALK IN THE SENATE.

Lindsay of Kentucky Makes His Maiden Speech Which is Well Received.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The day in the senate was occupied by the advocates of the repeal of the Sherman law. The speech of Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, which was his maiden effort in the senate, and his defense of Secretary Carlisle, whose successor in the senate he was, was received most attentively.

When the senate met baraly a score of senators were present, and Mr. Quay called attention to the fact. The roll was called and forty-four senators responding, the transaction of business was proceeded with.

Among the petitions presented was one by Mr. Cullom, republican, of Illinois, from ex-soldiers in his state, alleging that they were beset by detectives of the government traveling in disguise, secretly co-operating with those who have distinguished themselves for their antipathy for those who fought for the flag. It is alleged that these spies, with friendly pretenses, visit the homes of the pensioners, and with the basest and fawning deception seek to find some clew to furnish to the pension office to deprive the old veterans of their pensions. The petitioners ask protection from the methods of the government officers, who attempt to brand pensioners as perjurers and criminals without allowing them the right of being heard in their own defense. Mr. Cullom said the petition contained very serious allegations which, if true, should be brought to light.

Mr. Manderson, republican, of Nebraska submitted a resolution which went over until tomorrow asking for information of the Interior department as to the abolition or consolidation of land offices in Nebraska. Other states were included at the suggestion of different senators. Mr. Manderson said if the offices had been abolished or consolidated in Nebraska it had been without consultation with the congressional delegation from that state.

The repeal bill was then taken up and Mr. Lindsay, democrat, of Kentucky addressed the senate.

When Mr. Lindsay had discussed for some time the newspaper articles used by Mr. Teller in his recent speech giving a report of a conference between Secretary Carlisle and New York bankers, Mr. Teller inquired whether the senator was disputing that the conference occurred, or whether he was raising a question as to the correctness of the report.

Mr. Lindsay replied that he was not disputing the fact of the meeting, nor the correctness of the report as the reporter undertook to make it, but he was complaining that the senator from Colorado had confused the statement of the reporter with the action of Mr. Carlisle, and had drawn deductions from the language of that report that were wholly unwarranted.

Mr. Teller said that if the senator from Kentucky would say that the secretary of the treasury was not present at the meeting of bankers in New York he would take back every word he had said.

Mr. Lindsay would not say that Mr. Carlisle was not present, but he would say that inferences drawn from remarks of the senator that he went to New York for the purpose of having the conference had no foundation in fact. Mr. Carlisle was in New York City attending the naval review and this was not a preconcerted meeting.

Mr. Morgan, democrat, of Louisiana defended the consistency of his conference report of 1890 (the Sherman act) with his position now against the repeal of the law.

Mr. Higgins, republican, of Delaware then addressed the senate in favor of repeal. He would vote for repeal because he believed the Sherman act the potent, but not the sole, cause of all the difficulty. He thought the fear on the part of the industries of the country of the democratic tariff policy was one potent cause of the present distress.

Mr. McPherson, democrat, of New Jersey wanted to know, as Mr. Higgins seemed to think that the fear on the part of the industries of the country was one potent cause which had produced the panic, why the panic did not manifest itself last November instead of waiting until May?

Mr. Higgins—I will remind the senator from New Jersey of the familiar problem in dynamics, which we studied in school, of momentum, which is the product of velocity and volume. This is a big country. Its momentum carried it forward—the momentum of the unparalleled prosperity that accompanied and followed thirty-three years of republican administration. [Applause in the galleries.]

At the conclusion of Mr. Higgins' speech the senate, after a short executive session, adjourned.

REVENUE INVESTIGATION.

Textile Men Prefer a Specific to Ad Valorem Duties.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The capacity of the ways and means committee room was severely taxed today, as fifty gentlemen representing various industries were on hand. The first speaker was Maurice Lowey of Heize, Lowey & Co. of New York, importers of hosiery and gloves. He asked for a specific duty on hosiery and gloves in preference to an ad valorem duty.

J. H. Smith also spoke for the importers.

Owen Osborne of the Manufacturers club of Philadelphia argued for the retention of the duties on cotton goods.

Titus Sheard of Philadelphia championed the knit goods industry. He asked that the duties be permitted to remain as they now are.

Fred E. Kipe of Bridgeport, Conn., spoke in the interest of the plush and velvet industry. He said that if the present duties were removed it would result in a great injury to the wage earners employed in this industry.

A. Sanford, representing the cotton yarn industry, declared that if the tariff were reduced it would be necessary to decrease the wages of workmen.

S. B. Chase also spoke for the cotton industry. He wanted no change in the tariff schedules, but if a change was necessary he would prefer a reduction to an advance in ad valorem duties.

J. Connell, importer of knit goods, wanted a specific duty. He said an ad valorem duty opened too many avenues of fraud.

After the recess Gustav Blumenthal of New York was heard in the interest of the importation of buttons. He thought the tariff on buttons was too high and said the tariff under the old law was sufficient to protect manufactures here.

Richard Rauft wanted felts transferred to the wool schedule and said he was willing to pay whatever tariff was imposed on wool.

A. C. Raymond, attorney, representing the National Pearl Button association, said that association was satisfied with the present duty on pearl buttons.

Charles Brice, gold beater, argued for a high protective tariff on the industry he represented.

Christian Schmidt wanted raw material entering into the manufacture of straw hats admitted free of duty. H. R. Riddle, representing the Linen Trade association of New York, said the association desired to have a uniform rate of duty imposed on all classes of linens.

H. D. Cooper of New York wanted ad valorem duties on jute and burlap.

E. C. Frisby of Hartford, Conn., asked the committee to modify the duty on Leibig's extract of meat. Adjourned.

He Used Bad Language.

Walter G. Leonard went to the Arlington hotel last night under the influence of strong drink. He is now in jail, charged with insulting the women of the hotel.

FOR CANAL CONSTRUCTION

Interviews with Members of the City Council on the Subject.

SENTIMENT FAVORABLE TO THE SCHEME

Mass Meeting at City Hall Tonight to Discuss the Proposition—The People Will Decide—Chance to Utilize the Platte.

Whether or not the waters of the Platte river shall be controlled by the hand of man, brought into Omaha and here utilized, is a question that will be discussed at a mass meeting of citizens to be held at the council chamber in the city hall this evening.

Some time ago the originators and projectors of the Platte river canal scheme intimated to the city council that they were willing to get from under and turn their franchises, plats and surveys over to the city, providing the city would take hold of the matter and push it to a finish. Looking upon the proposition with some degree of favor, the council appointed Messrs. Bechel, Saunders, Edwards, Wheeler and Hascall a committee to investigate the feasibility of the enterprise and report back the findings. Feeling that the county was as deeply interested as the city, the members of this committee called upon the members of the Board of County Commissioners and arranged a meeting for yesterday to discuss the matter in all of its various phases. The commissioners took kindly to the scheme and agreed to meet for a joint discussion. Some delays were experienced in getting the two committees together, but yesterday all obstacles were overcome and the meeting was held in the offices of the Platte River Canal company in the First National bank building. The engineer of the company and a number of the stockholders were present.

As soon as a chairman was selected the plats and profiles of the survey were spread out for inspection and explained. Receipted bills were exhibited, showing that the company had expended $10,000 in the making of three surveys and preparing the plans of the great ditch. All of these, the president of the company said, it was proposed to turn over to the city free of charge, providing it would take hold of and complete the work.

This opened the ball, and for several hours the subject of the canal was discussed pro and con. When the time for adjournment was reached all of the members of the two committees were ready to assure their constituents that the canal would give Omaha one of the biggest booms in the history of western towns.

Interviews on the Subject.

In discussing the subject last night Councilman W. A. Saunders, one of the committee, said to a BEE reporter that it meant millions of dollars for Omaha and also that it meant an additional 100,000 of inhabitants within the next five years; it meant as cheap motive power as could be obtained in any city in the land; it meant hundreds of machine shops and manufacturing establishments and it meant employment to thousands of men. He said that he was strongly in favor of the project, as were all of the members of the committees, for with the completion of the canal the city would be given an impetus that would force it far ahead of all competitors.

Continuing his remarks, Mr. Saunders said: "At one time I was of the opinion that the canal was a wildcat scheme, but since making a thorough examination I have changed my mind and have become convinced that it is the most stupendous enterprise that was ever conceived in any community in the country. In addition to this the plan is feasible and can be carried out in every detail, providing the voters of the city and county will come to the front and do their work at the polls on next election day. But before putting any proposition before the public we want to have a free discussion, in order that the taxpayers may know just what they are doing and that they may know that they are not buying a pig in the poke. That they may do this it is proposed to hold a mass meeting in the council chamber tonight, where all may air their views.

Proposed Course of the Canal.

"The idea of the two committees is to follow the last survey made by the engineer of the Platte River Canal company, that is providing the people want the canal. This strikes the Platte river at a point one mile this side of Fremont. From that point the canal, eighty-four feet wide and fifteen feet deep, will be brought across the country, discharging its waters into the Papillion in the vicinity of Seymour park, thus bringing the canal within a short distance of the city, as it would pass along the west line of Dundee Place and not far from Elmwood park.

"With a competent engineer I have made some figures and have ascertained that by tapping the Platte at the point spoken of the flow of water, with the fall that it would get would be equal to 27,500 horse power, which would be sufficient to turn every wheel of machinery that is in Omaha today, as well as the wheels of the hundreds of factories which would come during the next ten years. This, however, is not all. This water could be piped into the city and run through the mains, where it could be used for fire and domestic purposes. Take this one item alone into consideration and it would save the city the sum of $86,000 annually on hydrant rental. It would afford a most excellent fire prot