ROTHERT IS EXONERATED

Superintendent of School for the Deaf is Cleared from Charges.

Finds Absolutely No Justification for the Charges that Have Been Made-Investigation Very Searching.

OF CONTROL RE-ELECTS HIM

DES MOINES, Aug. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-This morning the State Board of Control gave out its decision in the case against H. W. Rothert, superintendent of the Iowa School for the Deaf for the past eleven years, which Judge Kinne and ex-Governor Larrabee have been investigating. The charges against him and re-elects him. Judge Kinne said this morning:

'We spent three days investigating as carefully as possible all charges made a bank, it will not do in publica offices. It against Mr. Rothert. We summoned as wit- is alleged that separate rooms are needed, nesses to testify against him several former and further than this a private room is trustees of the institution, two or three teachers, some employes formerly dis- stance a resident calls at the clerk's office charged, several merchants and business men of Council Bluffs and some of the adopted there will be no place for the placpresent employes of the institution, making ing of heavy books except on the general between forty and fifty in all. Our investigation was searching and we find that there is absolutely no justification for the charges that have been made. Not one was established and this morning we re-elected Mr. Rothert as superintendent.'

Governor Shaw inspected Camp McKinley here today and with Adjutant General Byers issued orders for all preparations for the comfort of the Fifty-second, which has been ordered here. Captain Olmsted, chief mustering officer in Iowa, got word from Omaha that 12,000 rations were shipped from there today. Citizens are making arrangements to give the regiment a grand reception.

Injury to Her Spine.

DUNLAP, Ia., Aug. 20.-(Special Telegram.)--Mrs. William Hooker, wife of a farmer living near Defiance, was thrown out of a spring wagon here today by the overturning of a seat, sustaining an injury to her spine which it is feared will prove quite serious. She is an elderly woman and is now at the rttending physician's home

It is sweltering bot here today, the mercury registering 165 degrees in the shade. The store of J. 3. Peterson & Co. will change hands next Monday morning. Sim Beard, who was recently appointed as-

sistant quartermaster, has received word from Leadquarters at Washington, D. C., to prepare to move soon.

Terrific Storm. AMES, Ia., Aug. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Story county was visited by a terrific storm and three inch fall of rain last night. The wind in the sections southeast and southwest of Ames did much damage. Several windmills, trees, a barn and a few miles of telephone and telegraph wires are down.

and the crop is badly damaged. Fire caused by the striking of lightning destroyed a barn containing over 150 tons of hay owned by Orran Shaw, northeast of Ames, and a barn containing hay, machinery and five horses owned by Fred Thompson, east of Ames.

Another College Excursion.

AMES, Ia., Aug. 20.-(Special.)-The Board of Trustees of the Iowa Agricultural college has made arrangements and appropriations for another excursion to carry lowans to visit this institution. This second excursion will probably be run about the last of September and over the following routes: connecting with the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern; Northwestern from Webster City, connecting with the Iowa Central: Northwestern, connecting with all lines into northeastern and southwestern lows.

Boy Killed by a Kick. ALLISON, Ia., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-The youngest son of William Kollman, living four and one-half miles north of town, was kicked by a horse and instantly killed yesterday noon. The accident occurred at the home of Herman De Bower in that neighborhood, who had threshers on that day. The boy went into the barn behind the horses after dinner, where the accident occurrerd. He was about 15 years old.

Valuable Pearl Found.

BOONE, Ia., Aug. 20.-(Special.)-George Easton and several friends went down to The Ledges, a pleasure resort near the river, and while in bathing discovered a bed of fresh river mussels. The party opened a number of shells, looking for pearls. In one they found a perfect one which they brought to a jeweler here, who sent it to a New York jeweler, who sent a draft for \$50 for it. Receives Fatal Injuries.

WINTERSET, Ia., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)-William Delane, a farmer living northwest of the city, was engaged with some others shelling corn. Delane was working inside of a crib built of poles when it unexpectedly gave way and buried him. He was dug out and it was found that one rib was broken and one lung crushed. He died last night.

Iowa Press Comment.

Orange City Herald: If Hooley, the ex-ploded English financier, lived in the United States, the popocrats of the eleventh congressional district of Iowa would probably com him for president. Des Moines Register: The Iowa August

weather has been cool, but the farmers say that the corn and other growing crops do need any hotter weather than we have had during August. Everything is growing and going all right in Iowa.

Burlington Hawkeye: The new state assessment law does not work satisfactorily. Although Iowa is extremely prosperous, the grand assessment roll shows a decrease of 2,000,000. The next general assembly will have to tackle the assessment problem once

Iowa men at Chickamauga to Governor Shaw indicates that there were some very interest-ing and noteworthy features of that camp that he failed to see when he paid it that visit the other day and reported everything lovely among our men in that camp.

Congressmen Clark and Perkins are spending their summer vacations in editorial work on their daily newspapers in Keokuk S. M. Stouffer of the Sac Sun was brutally

assaulted by a degenerate liquor seller the town on account of criticisms that had been made in the paper.

Fred Simpson, formerly of the Sioux City Tribune, started the International, at Wardner, B. C., about two years ago, but the paper has recently suspended.

R. E. Morris, editor of the Runnells Tele gram, is under arrest on a charge of willful desertion from his wife. This is under a new law, which makes desertion a crime in Iowa, and this is the first prosecution. Lafe Young of the Des Moines Capital, has completely recovered from his illness in Cuba and is delivering lectures as well as editing his paper. He had the yellow

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were re-ported to the health commissioners during the twenty-four hours ending at noon to-

Births-Christian Thrane, Bighteenth, boy; Herman Willard, Twen-tieth and Manderson, girl; E. A. littner, 1503 Ohio, girl; James Hills, 4612 Davenport, boy. Deaths-W. Kranda, 1313 William, 1 year; Sarah Deck, 1428 North Twentieth, 58 years; Claude W. Norton, 852 South Twenty-third,

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

City Clerk Carpenter has advertised for proposals for city offices and a jail, the bidding to be open until noon on Thursday, September 1. Detailed drawings must accompany all bids, it being the intention of the council to accept the most desirable. When the matter came up in the council it was thought that the city engineer would be instructed to draft plans which would form a basis for the bids, but this formality was laid aside and each bidder will be expected to send in a plan of the building he proposes to erect.

Just here is where a difference of opinion may come in. Mayor Ensor wants the city offices arranged similar to a bank, with the different offices partitioned off with wire netting ,and with one long counter at which all business shall be transacted. The mayor the home team. Attendance, 8,500. Score: holds that by this plan a visitor can see at board clears Superintendent Rothert of all a glance whether the person he wants to see is in or not.

Those conversant with city affairs assert that while this arrangement might work in needed for the principal officers. For infor a record, and should the bank plan be While out the books might be mutilated or pages destroyed, but in order to prevent this the clerk would be compelled to stand guard over the property he s responsible for.

It is the same with the treasurer. Many people call daily at the treasurer's office to look up records, and it is not deemed advisable to turn the books over to the general counter. The same thing applies to the engineer's office and so on down the line. Records which must be kept intact would be subject to disfigurement were they left without being constantly watched. With a private room for each of the officials mentioned all persons could examine the records at their convenience, and all anxiety would be relieved.

The mayor wants the jail to be constructed separate from the office building, and if built according to his idea it will be a model structure. It was stated by his honor yesterday that he would like to see a jail with solid brick walls, concreted inside, and with sloping concrete floors, so that all parts could be flushed without He would also have stout steel cages. The only entrance or exit would be

lirectly into the police court room. According to the resolution under which the advertisement was placed, the proposal is to be for a lease of from one to five years. This is considered by some to be entirely too short for the amount of money which will have to be expended and an extension of from eight to ten years has been sug gested.

Something will surely come of this agitation, for every member of the city government is disgusted with the condition of the present quarters. Several well known real estate men are now figuring on the deal and it is thought at least six proposi The corn in certain sections was laid flat tions will be received. Two or three prop erty owners on Twenty-fourth street have been trying to find out just what is wanted, besides a number of others who own land within a block or two of Twenty-fourth and N streets.

The building to be erected must be lighted by electricity and piped for gas and the owner must agree to keep the same in repair for the term of the lease. Steam heat must also be provided along with modern plumbing.

Charged with Attempted Bribery. Mike Merkeson was arrested last evening by Constable Learn of Omaha, who was armed with a warrant issued by Justice Fostempting to corrupt an officer of the law According to the complaint Markeson visited Justice White at his office yesterday and offered to pay him \$15 on the spot, and \$15 per week for an indefinite period, for the purpose of influencing accisions in the cases of confidence men. The complaint further alleges that in consideration of these payments Justice White was to protect as far as possible grintlers and other criminals who might be brought betere him. Markeson was taken to Omaba and released on bail pending a hearing later. Both Mike and Chris Markeson denied the charges.

Want to Impeach a Constable. Papers bave been drawn for the comnencement of impeachment proceedings against Constable Joseph J. Maly. It is alleged in the first count that Maly collected on an execution the sum of \$12.50, which he curruptly appropriated to his own use. The second charge deals with the release of Oscar Ryan, a prisoner whom Maly was deputized by the sheriff to take to the county jail. Ryan, it is charged, was released by Maly before he reached the county jail. These charges are to be signed by T. B. Hatcher, and it is expected that the document will be presented to the county com-

Magie City Gessip. Mrs. Sam Shrigley is visiting friends in

E. O. Mayfield and wife have gone to Hot Springs, S. D. J. M. Roberts has gone to northwestern

Nebraska on a visit. Mrs. W. L. Holland, Twenty-fourth and streets, is quite sick. Sam Christic left yesterday for a trip down the Great Lakes.

Scott Harrell has gone to Clarinda, Ia., pend Sunday with relatives. E. Rowland Smith has been sick with tonsilitis, but is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smiley have gone Clarks, Neb., to spend a few days. The funeral of Bryan Luckey will be held The Misses Hannah and Hettie Dryfoos of Sioux City are visiting William Steinberg. The fourth quarterly conference of the

The Anti-Saloon league will meet at the United Presbyterian church Monday even Fred L. Sparling and Carrie E. William

Methodist church will be held on September

were married last Wednesday by Rev. J. A. A. Johnson preaches this morning

at the First Methodist church on "The Duty The local corps of the Salvation army will give a children's picine at Syndicate park

next Wednesday. In all of the churches tonight the pastor vill preach sermons in the interest of the Anti-Saloon league. Jake Klein is still on the mend, but the

attending physicians do not pronounce him out of danger yet. The Bohemian Woodmen of the World will decorate a flag presented to the lodge at Koutsky's hall at noon today.

The Sunday school of the First Methodist view park yesterday afternoon. The Good Templars will hold an open meeting on Tuesday evening at Woodman hall. All friends of the order are invited

to attend. The Ladies' Aid society of the First Meth odist Episcopal church will give a social and luncheon at the home of Mrs. Dare, 713 North Twenty-third street, Thursday after-

Presbyterian church, Denver, will preach this morning at the First Presbyterian church on the subject, "The Transfigura-

this church. An uptown paper printed the report of the senate investigating committee on the Dr. White, John Zeller and Mary Flynn cases yesterday. This report was published in full in the South Omaha department of The Bee last April, when it was first issued.

KID NICHOLS SAVES THE GAME

Willis' Wildness Puts the Outcome in Jeopardy for a Time.

UNABLE TO Magnificent Contest in Which the

Champions Come Off Victorious

by Reason of Their Grand

01d Pitcher. BOSTON, Aug. 20.-Despite the fact that Willis gave eight bases on balls the Champions won today's game in a close contest with the Cincinnatis. Nichols took Willis'

One of Van's Old Tricks. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Indians had the game all but won up to the Gionts' half of the ninth today. Then, with two men on bases, Van Haltren sent a two-bagger into left center field, scoring two runs and winning the game. Attendance, 11,000. Score:

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Davis, ss ... 0 1 2 3 1 McKean, ss .0 1 0 3 0
Gleason, 2b .0 0 1 4 0 Tebeau, 1b .1 211 0 0
Doyle, rf ... 0 2 0 0 0 McAleer, cf .1 0 2 0 0
Hartman, 3b.0 1 1 4 0 O'Connor, c .0 1 3 1 0
Warner, c .1 1 6 0 0 Blake, rf .0 1 0 0 0
Rusie, p ... 2 1 1 2 0 Powell, p ... 0 0 0 0 Totals 4 9 27 14 1 Totals 3 7*25 11 3 *One out when winning run was scored. New York 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2-4 lleveland 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0-3

Platt Smoother Than Cunny.

PHILADELPHIA. Aug. 20.—Philadelphia defeated Louisville today in a lightning game. Piatt and Cunningham pitched excellent ball, but the former had a shade the better of it. Attendance, 3,504. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.
R.H.O.A.E.
Cooley, cf ... 1 1 1 0 0 Clarke, lf ... 0 1 3 0 0
Douglaes, lb.1 0 6 0 0 Hoy, cf ... 0 0 2 1 0
Fultz, lf ... 0 0 3 0 0 Wagner, 3b.0 0 1 1 1
LaJole, 3b.0 1 1 3 0 Dexter, rf ... 0 0 1 0 0
Mc'Fl'nd, c.0 0 5 0 0 Ritchey, 2b.0 0 4 3 0
Clauder, 3b.0 0 2 2 0 Cl'nkman, ss.0 1 1 3 1
Croes, ss ... 0 1 5 0 1 K'tredge, c.0 1 1 0 0
Piatt, p ... 0 0 0 1 0
C'ngham, p .0 0 1 1

Earned runs: Philadelphia, 1. Two-base hits: Cooley, LaJoie. Three-base hit: Flick. Sacrifice hit: Clarke. Stolen base: Clark. Left on bases: Louisville, 5; Philadelphia, 4. Struck out: By Cunningham, 1; by Piatt, 6. First base on balls: Off Platt, 1. Umpires: Connolly and Curry. Time of game: One hour and fifty-five minutes.

Birds Wallop the Browns. BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—Tucker was put out of the game in the eighth inning for offensive coaching after repeated warnings. McJames pulled out of several tight holes toward the end of the game. Umpire Swartwood was at the grounds, but was unable to officiate because of a sprained leg. Attendance, 2,477. Score:

Senators Take Both. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The Senators outplayed the Pirates in both games. In the first the pitching and fielding won the game. In the second, Donovan was somewhat wild, but did good work, while Rhines was hit hard. Attendance, 1,800. Score first

MASHINGTON. R.H.O.A.E. PITTABLIDA

#H.O.A.E.
Mercer, se. 0 0 1 6 0 D'novan, rf.0 1 2 0 0
Relas, 2b ... 0 1 4 5 0 O'Brien, cf. 0 1 1 0 0
Andwson, cf. 0 0 1 0 0 McC'thy, lf. 0 1 3 0 0
Farrell, 1b ... 1 14 1 0 Gray, 3b ... 0 0 1 1 0
Emith, 3b ... 0 4 1 0 How man, bh. 1 11 0 0
Gettmann, H2 1 0 1 1 Padden, 2b ... 0 0 3 2 0
McGutre, c. 1 2 2 0 0 Schriver, c. 0 2 2 1 0
Eagle, rf ... 0 2 0 0 0 Ely, ss 0 0 0 4 1
Weyning, p. 0 1 1 4 0 Hastings, p. 0 1 0 5 0 Totals 4 8 27 18 1 Totals 1 7 24 13 1

Emsile and Hunt. Score second ga WASHINGTON.

R.H.O.A.E. Mercer, as .1 2 0 2 0 P. D'nv'n, rf.o. R. Ge'ts. 2b ... 0 2 3 7 1 0 'Brien, cf. 0 Anderson. cf. 0 2 0 0 1 Mc'C'thy, ff.o Farrell, 1b .2 1 14 0 0 Gray, 3b ... 0 Sm'th, 3b ... 1 2 1 6 0 Bew'man, ib. 0 Gettman, rf.0 2 2 1 0 Padden, 2b .2 McGuire. c. 0 2 5 1 0 Schriver, c. 1 Eagle. If ... 0 1 1 0 0 Ely, ss ... 0 W. D'nv'n, p2 2 1 1 1 Rhines. p .0 W. D'nv'n, p2 2 1 1 1 Rhines. p .0

Totals 6 16 27 18 3 Totals 4 7 24 18 Washington 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 2 1-6 Pittsburg 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 1-4 1
Earned runs: Washington, 4; Pittsburg,
2. Stolen base: Anderson. Two-base hits: 1
Farrell, Tannehill. Three-base hit: Mercer.
Double plays: McCarthy to Padden; Mercer to Farrell, Mercer to Reitz to Farrell.
First base on balls: Off Donovan, 5; off Rhines, 1. Struck out: By Donovan, 1. Wild pitches: Donovan, 2. Left on bases: Washington, 6; Pittsburg, 5. Time of game: Two hours. Umpires: Emslie and Hunt.

Grif's Arm is Good. CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Griffith was invincible today, excepting in the seventh, when the Brooklyns bunched all their hitting. Yeager was batted rather freely, but not for runs. Green, the new Orphan, made a very favorable impression. Attendance, 3,000. Score:

BROOKLYN. Totals 2 9 27 9 1 Totals 1 3 24 13 3

Earned runs: Brooklyn, 1. Left on bases: Chlcago, 10; Brooklyn, 3. Two-base hits: Ryan (Chlcago), Everett, Hallman. Sacrifice hits: Green, McCormick, Stolen bases: Green, Dahlen, McCormick (2), Connor. Struck out: By Yeager, 1. Base on balls: Off Yeager, 4. Hit with ball: LaChance, Time of game: One bour and thirty-five STANDING OF THE TEAMS. Played. Won. Lost. P. C.
104 69 25 66.3
107 67 40 62.6
100 62 38 62.0
103 61 42 59.2
103 59 44 57.3
1105 56 49 53.3

Brooklyn Washington ... Louisville ... St. Louis ... No games scheduled for today.

SCORES OF THE WESTERN LEAGUE. Detroit and St. Joseph Divide a Pair of Very Close Games. DETROIT, Aug. 20.-Detroit and St. Joseph played two games today and split even. Detroit got the first by a combination of hits and errors in the eighth and ninth. Wadsworth won his own game in

two runs. Score, first game: Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 2-610 2 St. Joseph 0 1 0 0 1 0 3 0 0-512 4 Batteries: Detroit, Briggs and Buelow; St. Joseph, Daub and McCauley. Score, scond game:

the ninth with a three-bagger which scored

Detroit 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1—1 6 0 8t. Joseph 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 5 10 2 Batteries: Detroit. Beam and Buelow; St. Joseph, Wadsworth and McCauley and Hollingsworth. place in the ninth and saved the game for Joseph, Wadsworth and McCauley and Hollingsworth.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 20.—An error, two bases on balls and a line drive by Lally gave Columbus three runs and the game in the sixth today. Gilpatrick, after pitching four innings of gilt-edged ball, was retired on account of an injury to a finger. Score:

Milwaukee0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8
St. Paul0 1 1 0 3 1 2 1 3-12 16 2
Batteries: Milwaukee, Terry and Raib; St. Paul, Phyle and Spies.
INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—Phillips let the Millers down with a single hit, a triple by Wilmot, which resulted in a run. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

R.H.E.

Indianapolis ... 3 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 *-8 6 0 0 Minneapolis ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 3 Batteries: Indianapolis, Phillips and Kahoe; Minneapolis, Parker and Dixon. STANDING OF THE TEAMS. Played. Won. Lost. P. C

Kansas City Milwaukee Indianapolis St. Paul Detroit St. Joseph . Minneapolis Games today: St. Joseph at Detroit, Kansas City at Columbus, St. Paul at Mil-waukee, Minneapolis at Indianapolis.

Game This Afternoon. The lineup in the game between the Originals and the Omaha Sporting Goods team at the Ames avenue park this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock will be as follows:

Valler ..

SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 20,-(Special Telegram.)-Superior won today's game against the Wymore Texas and Kansas aggregation

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 20.-W. T. Van Brunt, owner of the St. Joseph franchise in the Western league, says the report sent out from Cincinnati to the effect that the St. Joseph team will be transferred to Chicago next season is without foundation. Van Brunt says such a transfer cannot be made without his consent. He says Loftus has always tried to hurt St. Joseph.

Holdrege Outplays Minden. HOLDREGE, Neb., Aug. 20.-(Special.)-The Holdrege and Minden base ball teams The Holdrege and Minden base ball teams crossed bats on the Holdrege diamond yesterday afternoon and the score was 15 to 21 in favor of Holdrege. The game was poorly played throughout, the only special feature being Saline's batting, he making four home runs. He played in left field for the Minden club.

Eastern League. Providence, 5; Wilkesbarre, 1. Syracuse, 7; Springfield, 6 (eleven in-ings). Second game: Syracuse, 6; Springfield, 4 (seven innings).

Montreal, 3; Buffalo, 1. Second game;
Montreal, 2; Buffalo, 7.

Indians Defeat Wilmington. WILMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska Indians defeated Wilmington today by a score of 7 to 6. The ndians play in Auburn Park tomorrow.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Windsor Bookies Quit Heavy Losers Because of Favorites' Success. DETROIT, Aug. 20.-Four favorites wo second choices won at Windsor this afternoon and the bookles quit heavy losers. J. E. Seagram's Royal Salute won the Hotel stakes for 2-year-olds, worth \$1,000 to the winner. Results:

First race, six furlongs: Can I See 'Em won. Zanetto second, Mamie Callan third. Second race, five furlongs: Lizzie Kelly won, Al Sirat second, By George third. Time: 1:034.
Third race, six furlongs: Utopia won, Fili-buster second, Ideal Beau third. Time:

buster second, Ideal Beau third. Time. 1:15.

Fourth race, the Hotel stake, \$1,000, for 2-year-olds, five and one-half furlongs: Royal Salute won. Oak Maid second, Triune third. Time: 1:09½.

Fifth race, one mile: Deyo won, Tusculum second, Pope Leo third. Time: 1:42½.

Sixth race, steeplechase, short course: Populist won, Last Fellow second, St. Ives third. Time: 3:44.

ST. LOUIS. Aug. 20.—The Isabel stake, for 2-year-old fillies, was the feature at the fair grounds. Miss Marion and Arline C were withdrawn. Tulla Fonso was the favorite and Good Hope second choice at 8 fair grounds. Miss Marion and Arline C were withdrawn. Tulia Fonso was the favorite and Good Hope second choice at 8 to 5. Results:

First race, one mile: Libation won, Libbie second, The Planet third. Time: 1:42%.

Second race, one mile and a half: Rifle won, Fresco second, Otto H third. Time: 2:3814.

Third race, handicap, six furlongs: John
Boone won, Gath second, Sea Lion third.
Time: 1:14½.
Fourth race, the Isabel stakes, valued at
\$1,509, five and a half furlongs: Tulia Fonso
won, Good Hope second, Sidtella third.
Time: 1:08¾.
Fifth race, one mile: Buckyidere won, R. won, Good Hope second, Sidtella third.
Time: 1:08%.
Fifth race, one mile: Buckvidere won, R.
Rolla second, Charlie Christy third. Time:

1:41½.

Sixth race, selling, six and one-half furlongs: Imp. Skate won, Verify second, Watchmaker third. Time: 1:20¾.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—Hawthorne results: First race, seven furlongs: Dr. Sheppard won, Storm King second, Eddie Jones third. Time: 1:28.

Second race, one mile: John Bright won. Second race, one mile: John Bright won,
Lady Ellerslie second, Bannockburn third.
Time: 1:41½.
Third race, five furlongs: Allyar won, Espionage second, Canace third. Time: 1:01½.
Fourth race, four furlongs: O'Connell won, Paul Griggs second, Abe Faust third.
Time: 1:14½.
Fifth

Time: 1:14%.

Fifth race, short course, steeplechase:
Proverb won, Michael G second, Trefoil
third Time: 3:294%.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Lone Princess won, Reuben Rowett second, Bryan third.
Time: 1:1514.
Seventh race, six furlongs: La Princessa
won, Loneta second, Sir Tenny third. Time:
1:154.
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The largest crowd
of the meeting went down to Aggedter and

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The largest crowd of the meeting went down to Aqueduct and saw some high-class sport. It was the last day of the midsummer meeting and the class of horses that compete at Aqueduct were out in force. The followers of Maher had a disastrous day. He won only one out of six mounts and that in the sixth race, when it brought little relief. To make matters worse, his mounts were hot favorites in every race except the second and the last and then they were close second choices. Results:

First race selling, six furlongs: Ten Spot won, Decide second, Helmsdale third. Time: 1:15 1-5.

Second race, one mile: Wood Ranger won, Second race, one mile: Wood Ranger won, Pink Chambray second, Fennetta third. Time: 1:43 1-5. Pime: 1:43 1-5.
Third race, selling, five furlongs: Althea.
won, Mail Bag second, Passalc third, Time:

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles:

Lansdale won, Rossifer second, Campania third. Time: 1:48.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs:

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Swimmer's Challenge.

LOOKING OVER COUNTY ROADS

Under Examination by the

free delivery agents for the Postal depart-

ment, together with Congressman Mercer,

made a trip Thursday over one of the pro-

posed free delivery routes in Douglas county.

They went eight miles west on the Dodge

road, four miles north, and back on the

Military road to Benson, taking in about

twenty-five miles in the trip. If this line

is established, the mail would probably be

started from Benson. On Monday the agents

that locality is adapted to the proposed

be examined and a recommendation will be

made to the department as to which is best

Grafters Change Tactics.

Either a new gang of grafters are in the

field or else the old ones have changed

their tactics. The old lock game, formerly

used to ensnare suckers, has given place to the three-card monte game. Herman

and on promise to show him the packing

Garmes to play a game of three-card monte While engaged in the game a bogus offi-

Garmes' money. The officer told the sucker

to go to the Columbia saloon, 1305 Douglas

he would capture the gambler and get the

money, which he would return to him.

Garmes went to the saloon designated and

waited from noon until 3 o'clock, but the

officer did not show up. It then dawned on him that he had been robbed and he re-

Democrat Committee Meeting.

The democratic county committee is hold

ing a session this afternoon. It is probable

delegates to attend the congressional con-

poping the calling of a county neminating

convention until the political situation clears

up. Should this postponement be taken it

the legislative ticket. The advocates of a

the others want more time in which to

Send your out of town friends three

straight ticket are demanding the holding of the convention at an early date, while

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BOSTON, Aug. 20.-George A.

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This Week at the Exposition

Monday-Black Hills Day.

Tuesday—Des Moines Day, Fireworks in the Evening.
Wednesday—World-Herald Day.

Ekhorn Railway Excursion of School Children.

Thursday-Sioux City Day, Fireworks in the Evening.

Admission 25 Cents After 7 p. m. Thursday.

Friday-Union Pacific Excursion of School Children.

Saturday-Bohemian Day.

Gorgeous Electrical Illumination of Grand Court-

Unrivalled Show Features on the Midway.

Exhibition of the Life Saving Crew Daily at 4 p. m.

The Indian Congress is a Daily Attraction—During the week spe-

cial programs will be announced -Full dress dances

nearly every evening.

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furlongs: Matanzas won, Kinley Mac second. Manuel third. Time: 1:19.
Fourth race, six furlongs: Bardella won, Maceo second, Lord Zeni third. Time: 1:19.
Fifth race, handicap, two miles, hurdles: Forget won, Marshall second, Iranian third. Time: 4:16. Iranian fell near the seventh hurdle, but afterwards went over the course.

FORT ERIE HARNESS MEET ENDS.
Grace Hastings Wins the Unfinished 2:08 Trotting Race.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The Fort Erie Grand circuit meeting ended today with an attractive program of four races. Grace Hastings won the unfinished 2:08 trot after brisk pooling between the admirers of the Kentucky mare and the Village Farm horse, Tommy Britton. Egozon won the 2:17 pace in hollow style, always favorite. Anaconda was such an overwhelming favorite for the 2:08 pace that he was barred in the betting. He did it in straight heats. The best contest of the day came in the 2:30 trot for the youngsters, last on the card. Laurels had to fight Charley Herr to the wire in each heat before winning. Summaries:

2:08 class, trotting, purse \$500 (for heats)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 20.—The largest crowd that has attended an athletic exhibition in St. Louis for the last three years witnessed the national clreuit bleycle races, which occupied the five-lap board track exactly three hours.

Eddie Bald and "Plugger" Bill Martin were favorites with the crowd from the start, Bald was in splendid condition and close margin in 2:00 2-5, breaking the world's competition record. F. A. McFarland (scratch), won; Arguer defined the five-lap board track exactly three hours.

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2:08 class, trotting, purse \$500 (for heats on Friday): Grace Hastings, ch. m., by Bay-Kodak, blk h., by Pilot Claus
(Saunders) 1 3 3 2
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Time, 2:124, 2:134, 2:16, 2:164,
2:08 class, pacing, purse \$1,500;
Anaconda, b. g., by Knight (Keating) 1 1 1
Bright Light, br. m., (Sanders) 2 2 3
Nicol B, b. h., (McLaughlin) 4 5 2
Quadriga, ch. g., (Miller) 3 4 4
Giles Noyes, b. g., (Starr) 5 3 5
Time: 2:07, 2:08, 2:084,
2:30 class, trotting, purse \$1,000, for 3-yearolds and under:
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Curry) 1 2 4

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Admiral Symmes, b. h. (Miller) 3 4 4
The Earl, ch. c. (Geers) 4 4 3
May Monday, b. g. (Clement) dis.
Genevieve, ch. f. (Payne) dis.
Time: 2:154, 2:154, 2:174. NEBRASKA MARE WINS AT JOLIET.

Lenn Russell Takes Pace from Field of Ten and Wins Easily. galls' park developed only mediocre racing points for the purpose of fluding how well trast to the card of yesterday. A field of ten faced the starter in the 2:20 pace. The Nebraska mare, Lena Russell, won with comparative ease in straight heats. In the 2:16 trot Hazel Kinney won in straight

heats.

Joe Patchen, driven by Colonel Marks, went against his track record here of 2.02%.

The mile was paced in 2.03 flat. Results:
2:29 pace, purse \$1,000: Lena Russell won first, second and third heats. Time: 2:10%.
2:11%. 2:12%. 2:11½, 2:12½, 2:16 trot, purse \$1,000: Hazel Kinney won in straight heats. Time: 2:12, 2:13½, 2:13½. DAVIS-STEVENS TENNIS the Former Scores and Beats.

After a Long and Sensational Rally NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.-The Davis-Stevens match was started on the championship court with Davis serving. plonship court with Davis serving. He played every ball safe until, getting a short ball, he drove it across court. He soon had the score 5-2 in his favor, but here Stevens by a series of fine passes stopped him for a little. Stevens took four games straight by good, fast playing and led, 6-5. It was now Davis' turn and he improved it by taking three straight and the set, the top. In these last games his tennis was superb, his serving, driving and smashing being magnificent. magnificent.

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Davis using the same tactics with great success. He held himself well in hand and was as steady as the veteran Stevens himself. The third set was begun amid a good deal of excitement over whether Davis could hold his form. Two games all were called. Then Davis took two, making a lead of 4-2. Stevens tied the score at 4-all and after a long deuce took the next as well. Davis never let up, however, and played with very cool nerve. He took two games and needed but one for the match. In the twelfth game the score stood 40-30 for Davis, when he made a superb drive into Stevens' back-hand corner. It looked as if all were over, but Stevens just reached and made a magnificent shot down the line, scoring the extreme corner. Again Davis needed a point to win out and after a long and sensational raily he scored on a smash. Stevens was unable to reach.

In the Whitman-Budiong match Budiong showed up in great form, but failed to win, as expected. Whitman captured the first set, 11-9, after a long struggle and then dropped the next two. He recovered himself, however, and took the fourth set easily, 6-2, and the fifth, 8-6.

Summaries of play: D. F. Davis beat Richard Stevens, 8-6, 6-4, 7-5; L. Ware beat G. W. Lee, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4; W. S. Bond beat H. Ward, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4; M. D. Whitman beat C. R. Budlong, 11-9, 4-6, 4-6, 6-2, 8-6.

SEWARD, Neb., Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-The League of American Wheelmen state circuit bicycle races held at the fair grounds yesterday drew out a fair crowd and some good races were run and good time made considering the track and a strong wind

The Celebrated Mexican Band, Grand Plaza, every afternoon and evening. Reduced Rates on All Railroads

> GENERAL GARCIA AMBITIOUS Hopes to Supplant Masso as President of the Cuban Republic.

> > NONE BUT SOLDIERS ALLOWED TO VOTE

Banks on His Popularity in the Army to Secure the Election Over the Conservative Element Headed by Masso.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 .- The Tribune prints the following this morning: The Red D line steamer Philadelphia, which was chartered by the New York and Cuba Steamship company to carry a cargo to Santiago de Cuba, arrived here yesterday. It was the first merchant vessel to leave this port for Santiago with a cargo after the port was captured. On its return yesterday it brought thirty-eight passengers. When it sailed from here it carried 125 passengers, mostly people who desired to prospect in Cuba.

Mr. Beaudoin-Bennett, who was a passen-

ger on the Philadelphia, had been in Cuba from the time the United States sent its first expedition for the relief of the Cubans from Tampa, on May 17 last. He was at Esperanza, the seat of the Cuban provisional government, until last month, when he left the island in an open boat. In speaking of events at Esperanza he said: government is delighted with the turn of Landen- affairs. Although it has been in regular has not been on the best of terms with the government. Gomez has already come out mit his name to go before the people as a candidate for the presidency of the Cuban republic. General Garcia, on the contrary, has let his friends know that he is a candidate for the presidency. There will, therefore, be two candidates, President Masso and General Garcia. General Garcia will have little chance with the civilians, but he stands high with the men in the army. The Cuban constitution provides that only those persons in the army or those who have served in the army can vote, therefore, a lot of boys 16 years of age will be allowed to vote for Garcia, whereas, men who have not been in the army, but who prefer the conservatism of Masso, cannot vote for him. The next Cuban election will be held just as soon as the seat of government can get into town to conduct an elec-

"The present Cuban government, according to the constitution, should be dissolved on the evacuation of the island by the Spanish and a new election must be held to elect officers to frame a new constitution. There JOLIET, Aug. 20.—Get-away day at In- trip to Elk City and other surrounding is no disguising the fact that there is lots of trouble ahead for the Cuban government and I honestly think there will be many route. Other routes in Douglas county will riots before tranquillity is restored. The Cuban government promised to pay the soldiers, but as there is no fund from which to pay them, it is suggested now that the new constitution make no provision for paying them. In any event, it looks as though the government of the Cuban republic ic to see more stormy times. President Masso hopes to move the seat of government to Santiago and afterward Garmes of Columbus, Neb., was shown the Havana. He is confident that the United game by two men yesterday and it cost him \$15. The steerer for the games met ticable, turn the island over to the Cubans

armes at Fourteenth and Farnam streets for self-government." houses took him to South Omaha and steered him to a low saloon. While waiting REDUCTION OF ARMY FORCES

for the guide, who was to take them into the packing plant, the steerer induced Some State Governors Favor Keeping Their Troops in Service-List to Be Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 .- The secretary of war received a number of telegrams from the governors of various states in regard to the proposed reduction of the army. In the majority of cases the governors suggest regiments of their state; which may be mustered out among the first, but there are several cases where the governors say that certain of their state troops are exceedingly desirous of remaining in the military service and taking part in any further campaigns. The secretary of war is preparing a list of regiments which shall be mustered out first, under the present plan of reducing the army by 75,000 or 100,000 men. It is probable this list will be made public next week, by which time it is hoped to have the matter finally determined.

The Second regiment of infantry has requested that it be assigned to duty with the army of occupation in Cuba. According to a communication received at the War department today, a majority of the members of the Fifth Kentucky infantry at Chickamauga are in favor of the mustering out of that regiment.

Third Virginia Case.

CAMP MEADE, Middletown, Pa., Aug. 20, -Lieutenant Summerhill of General Graham's staff reached camp today from Camp Alger with the findings of the courtmartial in the Third Virginia case. It will not be made public until after General Graham has examined the report.

Trooper Wanted for Murder. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—A telegram from Kansas City asks for the arrest of Private Seville of Troop I of the Rough Riders, who, it is alleged, murdered a Miss Schumacher ica, will address the public at 8 o'clock to- in Kansas City in 1897. Before the receipt night at Jefferson square. The subject will of the telegram Seville disappeared from the camp at Montauk Point and has not yet been

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Vesta chapter No. 6, Order of the Eastern Star, gave a very enjoyable reception on Saturday night in Masonic ball. The reception was given in honor of Miss Dolly Tray who is the outgoing secretary of the chap-

Results:
One mile novice: S. E. Babson, Seward, won; H. W. Bulard, Seward, second; F. W. Sheeler, Crete, third.
One-half mile professional: George Mierstein, Omaha, won; Iver Lawson second; L. F. Moot, third. Time: 1:14½.
One-half mile amateur: Jerry Woodward one-half mile amateur: Jerry Woodward