decisions of the supreme court of recent date.

The split of the reformers is getting wider and the bar ticket may suffer seriously as a result. Judge England is on the warpath for Judge Frost, whom he stated publicly should be unmasked and shown up as a fake reformer.

Former Judge Stewart, one of the reformers, is a candidate against the bar ticket, and is doing all he can to land even though he knocks his former chief out. The peculiar part of the campaign is that those who have been most closely allied with the reformers during the last year and who have now broken with them are loudest in condemnation of the reform candidate. The members of the "Down and Out" club seem to be peacefully watching the fight and enjoying it to the uttermost.

The republican county committee and candidates for county offices met here yesterday afternoon and discussed various sections of the primary law in order that the members might all interpret it the same. While there were various interpretations of various sections, it was agreed that the candidate receiving the highest vote would get a nomination, and thus get on the party ticket as the candidate this fall. The candidates campaigned the committeemen, but nothing definite was done about agreeing on any of the sections of the primary law. As a matter of information the secretary of state has left it to the discretion of the various county clerks whether the ballots shall contain blank lines upon which names may be written in by voters. He has also ruled that if a party writes in the name of a republican on the democratic ballot that republican gets a democratic vote, but it does not assist him in getting the republican nomination and the same applies to a republican voting for a democrat.

GOVERNOR AT CENTRAL CITY

Discusses Pardons and Railroad Taxes at Platte Valley Reunion.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Successful in every particular, the tenth annual encampment of the Platte Valley District Reunion association concluded Saturday evening. The week was a busy one, good programs being furnished and large crowds attending.

Governor Sheldon and Congressman J. F. Boyd spoke Thursday. The governor discussed the pardoning power, showing that his duty was to carefully weigh all the advice he could get and do his best under the circumstances. He spoke on railroad assessment at some length and declared no wish to see the companies overtaxed or escape paying their just share of taxation, as they had done for years. He also touched on the wealth and resources of the state, giving many good reasons why our people should all be proud to stand up for Nebraska. Congressman Boyd made a strictly patriotic talk, which touched the hearts of the old soldiers. Attorney J. C. Martin delivered an excellent address.

The women of the Woman's Relief corps had their innings Wednesday and presented a good program. They had with them their department president, Mrs. La Delle Stilson of York, and past department president, Mrs. Condon of Pawnee City. Judge Lee Estelle of Omaha described many features of the juvenile court in Omaha. This is a subject on which many people were anxious to inform themselves, and his remarks were received with the greatest interest.

There were many good local speakers to entertain the visitors. The City park was the scene of the encampment. The camp was christened Camp Evans, out of respect for the memory of Judge Samuel C. Evans, past commander of the association, whose death occurred at this place last winter. Over 250 old soldiers were registered. The old soldiers came down in a body from the home at Grand Island. Their drum corps was in great demand.

The election of officers of the district association occurred Thursday morning, with the following results: Commander, M. G. Merrell; senior vice commander, E. W. Myers of Palmer; junior vice commander, Captain F. Nugent of Hamilton county; chaplain, A. T. Stoven; quartermaster, A. F. Jewell; surgeon, Dr. E. A. Benton. The executive committee is as follows: J. R. Ratcliff, chairman; A. T. Conklin, Hall county; Comrade Brown, Nance county; G. W. Dorsey, Hamilton county; Captain James Raynor, Howard county; Richard L. Williams, Boone county; H. D. Shores, Polk county.

Northwest Methodist Conference.

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The northwest Nebraska conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is in session here this week, Bishop Henry W. Warren, presiding. Many prominent divines are in attendance, among whom are Dr. T. C. Iliff, field secretary of the Board of Home Missions, who delivered an address on "America for Christ," that was eloquent and inspiring; Dr. T. H. Henderson of New York, Elders H. R. Julian and D. J. Clark and E. M. Mills, D. D., of Cincinnati.

Nebraska News Notes.

CHADRON—Mrs. Rosetta Smith, aged 58 years, is dead. Deceased lived with her son, F. H. Smith, a contractor.

CHADRON—The hardware store of Elbert Mead, together with the large undertaking establishment, was sold today to

CHADRON—Secretary Boettcher of the Young Men's Christian association has resigned to take a general secretaryship at Mauch Chunk, Pa.

BLUE HILL—R. N. Lewis, who a few weeks ago went to Colorado Springs for his health, suffering from cancer of the stomach, died on his way back at Red Cloud, and was brought here to his home, four miles west of Blue Hill, Saturday. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Lewis was 65 years old and was an old settler of this county.

ST. PAUL—Last night Frank Iams, the well known horseman, arrived in the city with his annual importation of European stallions, and the animals were immediately brought to his barns. The train consisted of nine cars and each car contained twenty-four horses, all Belgians, Percherons and Coachers. This is said to be the largest importation under one proprietor that has ever crossed over.

If you have anything to trade advertise it in the For Exchange columns of The Bee Want Ad pages.

RAGAN TOO MUCH FOR SIOUX

Holds Them Down to Two Hits Which Bring No Runs.

WILLIAMS TOUCHED UP LIVELY

Ninth Inning is When He is Bumped the Hardest and Net Result for the Windup is Three Runs.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 25.—Ragan's pitching was too much for the Sioux today and Omaha won in easy style, 6 to 0. Two hits were the best the locals could do, while Williams was easy when hits meant runs. He was touched up strongly in the fifth and ninth innings, three runs being scored in the latter period. Fisher's capture of Franck's liner in the fifth inning was the fielding feature of the game. Score:

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Campbell, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Nance, cf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Weed, 2b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Noblit, cf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Slattery, c	3	0	0	2	0	1
Hart, 1b	3	0	1	11	2	1
Fisher, 3b	3	0	1	3	5	0
Granville, ss	3	0	0	3	1	0
Williams, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	29	0	2	27	16	2

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Belden, rf	3	2	0	1	0	0
Franck, ss	3	1	1	2	2	0
Dolan, 1b	5	0	2	12	0	0
Austin, 2b	4	0	2	4	2	1
Graham, 3b	3	1	0	0	3	0
Autrey, lf	4	0	0	5	2	0
LeBrand, c	4	1	1	3	0	0
Welch, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Ragan, p	4	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	34	6	9	27	13	1

Sioux City .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Omaha .... 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 3—6

Two-base hits: Austin, Fisher. Sacrifice hit: Franck. Stolen base: LeBrand. Double play: Austin to Dolan. First base on balls: Off Williams, 2; off Ragan, 2. Struck out: By Williams, 2; by Ragan, 3. Hit with pitched ball: Belden. Time: 1:25. Umpire: Brennan. Attendance: 2,000.

KING, NEW FIELDER, NOW READY

Marshalltown Man Arrives to Join the Coming Champs.

Bert King, Pa's new outfielder, arrived Sunday from Marshalltown, where he has been playing this year, and is fit and ready for the fray. He comes with a reputation of being a good sticker and a fast fielder, as well as a ten-second man. Last year he played with Mattoon, Ill., and the year before that played independent ball. King will add another fleet-footed man to the Omaha aggregation, which now in Graham, Autrey, Austin, Belden, Welch and Franck has more fast runners than any team in the league.

GAMES IN THE IOWA LEAGUE

Oskaloosa Takes a Pair and Waterloo Loses Twice.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Following are the results in the Iowa league:

At Jacksonville— R.H.E.
Jacksonville 12 14 7
Marshalltown 5 10 3

Batteries: Patrick and Townsend; Belt, Woodring and Milne.

At Oskaloosa (first game)— R.H.E.
Oskaloosa 3 7 4
Keokuk 2 1 2

Batteries: Coates and Moody; Spencer and Williams.

Second Game— R.H.E.
Oskaloosa 7 9 3
Keokuk 6 14 2

Batteries: Scoot, Coates and Moody; Boyd and Swanson.

At Ottumwa (first game)— R.H.E.
Ottumwa 2 5 0
Burlington 3 6 3

Batteries: Sedgwick and Weigart; Schroeder and Bruggeman.

Second Game— R.H.E.
Ottumwa 3 6 2
Burlington 1 4 4

Batteries: Welsh and Weigart; Slapnick and Bruggeman.

At Quincy (first game)— R.H.E.
Quincy 3 11 2
Waterloo 1 4 6

Batteries: Bennett and Walsh; Zackert and Lizette.

Second game— R.H.E.
Quincy 2 6 1
Waterloo 1 5 0

Batteries: Rause and Jameson; Gasper and Lizette.

TWO FAST GAMES AT FLORENCE

Hoctors Beat Athletics and Advos Gasers, Both Scores 2 to 1.

Two of the fastest games of ball ever witnessed on the Florence grounds were played Sunday afternoon. The first game was between the Florence Athletics and the Hoctors of South Omaha. Score:

Florence Athletics .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hoctors .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 *—2

Earned runs: Florence, 1; Hoctors, 2. First base on balls: Off Gustin, 2. Struck out: By Gustin, 6; by Cavanaugh, 8. Left on bases: Florence, 9; Hoctors, 12. Double play: Hoctors. Hits: Florence, 8; Hoctors, 4. Errors: Florence, 2; Hoctors, 7. Batteries: Florence, Gustin and Bell; Hoctors, Cavanaugh and Cavanaugh.

The second game was between McClure's Advos and Omaha Gas company and was a faster game than the first. Score:

McClure's Advos .. 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—2
Omaha Gas Co. .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Earned runs: Advos, 1; Omaha Gas company, 1. First base on balls: Off Gernan, 2; off Grant, 2. Hits: Advos, 8; Omaha Gas company, 3. Errors: Advos, 2; Omaha Gas company, 1. Struck out: By Gernan, 15; by Grant, 8.

Roping Festival in Prospect.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Peter Dickinson, the champion steer roper of Arizona, who challenged Champion Angus McPhee of Cheyenne to rope a match of five steers, announces that McPhee has accepted and the match will be pulled off at Frontier park in about six weeks. C. B. Irwin, last year's Frontier champion, and who claims to hold the world's record, having tied at Chillicothe in twenty-six seconds, will challenge the winner. Sam Scoville and other noted ropers may also participate, in which event a regular roping festival will be held. Dickinson, McPhee, Irwin Scoville and other crack ropers and riders will participate in the wild west carnival at Hastings, Neb., next month.

Red Cloud Suffers Defeat.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Franklin defeated Red Cloud on the local grounds yesterday in a close and interesting game by the score of 3 to 2. Red Cloud secured two runs in the early part of the game on errors but after that they could do nothing with Bennett, who had pitched three days in succession. He only allowed three hits and the locals found the visiting pitcher for five safe ones. The features of the game were the batting of Leach and Fagan, each securing a home run. Franklin played Oxford today, which was the last game of the season. Batteries: Franklin, Bennett and Bohner; Red Cloud, Bennett and Sanders.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pc.
Omaha	125	74	51	.592
Des Moines	114	64	50	.562
Lincoln	122	66	56	.541
Denver	117	53	64	.453
Pueblo	117	51	66	.436
Sioux City	121	50	71	.413

GAMES TODAY.

Western League—Sioux City at Des Moines.

National League—Pittsburg at New York, Cincinnati at Philadelphia, Chicago at Boston, St. Louis at Brooklyn.

American League—Washington at Detroit, Boston at Cleveland.

American Association—Columbus at Kansas City, Toledo at Milwaukee, Indianapolis at St. Paul, Louisville at Minneapolis.

CHANCE SAYS WATCH THE BALL

Cub Manager Tells How to Hit 'Em Out.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—"Just hit the ball right in the eye is the secret of batting."

Frank Chance, manager of the Cubs, and probably the greatest living first baseman in the business, tells in these words why he is a hard hitter. He has more to say on the subject and with the use of a corkscrew and an automatic gimlet he has been made to lay bare the secret which he says will make every player a good batter.

"The first essential is to have a good eye and use it," says the husky manager. "Keep your eye on the ball from the time it leaves the pitcher's hand until it connects with your bat. Let your eye follow it right up to the instant it connects with your club. If it does not connect you will know why. So many batters get their eye on the ball for about half way to the plate and then they guess where they think it ought to go and bang away possibly with their eyes shut. The ball may not have gone where the batter 'guessed.' It is ninety chances out of 100 that the batter will either miss it or foul it off in this manner.

"Moreover, a man who watches the ball will not get hit often when at bat. He can see where the ball is coming and if it is straight at him he can dodge it easily. If it is a fast ball and the batter has not time to step out he can turn his back and take the chance of its hitting where there is plenty of flesh to protect a bone. I seldom hit down or up on a ball unless I do it purposely. If it is a drop I start my bat low and hit it on a straight line.

"That is the reason a batter can slam so many hard ones right over the pitcher's box which get away from the second baseman or the shortstop. It takes a mighty good pitcher to intercept one of those hard drives, and he takes chances of being put out of business for the rest of the season. The idea is to hit the ball down, and, therefore, it will go safe more often than when it is in the air, giving the opposing players time to camp under it before gravity attracts it to earth.

"It is a hard thing to train a player to watch the ball. That is one reason given for the large number of weak hitting pitchers. A pitcher imagines he knows what is coming. He aims for an outshoot and gets a drop and misses it a mile. He starts with the ball all right, but before it is half way to his bat he takes his eye off the ball and sets for a guess and misses.

"I have watched pitchers shut their eyes as soon as they were satisfied the ball was coming near the plate and then bang away, missing by feet instead of inches. It is seldom I miss a ball completely, and then it is usually because I hit too hard and a trifle too quick on a drop."

Chance's hitting has won many games recently. The big bow-legged first baseman has repeatedly stepped into the magic circle with the necessary single or double or triple in his bat. Chance was hurt recently when the Brooklyn pitcher walked Schulte twice and made Chance, who followed, look small. The Brooklyn manager did it once too often and Chance came in with the necessary hit at the right time and won the game. He has done that so often recently the fans expect to see him slug the ball every time he comes to bat.

GAMES IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit Has an Easy Time of It with Boston.

DETROIT, Aug. 25.—Killian was in good form and Boston found it impossible to bunch hits off him. The visitors filled the bases, with no one out, in the sixth, but a double play killed the opening. Pruitt was hit hard, but Kroh showed well. Jones' batting and base running featured. Score: R.H.E.

Detroit .... 2 1 0 0 2 1 0 1 *—7 12 1
Boston .... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 2

Batteries: Detroit, Killian and Schmidt; Boston, Pruitt, Kroh and Shaw.

Newton Weakens in Eighth.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—After holding Chicago to three hits in eight innings Newton weakened today and the locals won by scoring three runs, with two out. Three hits and two errors accounted for the tallies. New York scored in the first on a base on balls, a sacrifice and a single. Three singles scored the other. The game marked the last appearance of an eastern team here. Score. R.H.E.

Chicago .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—3 6 0
New York .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 7 2

Batteries: Chicago, Walsh and Sullivan; New York, Newton and Thomas.

Browns and Philadelphia Divide.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 25.—St. Louis again divided a double-header with Philadelphia this afternoon, both games being pitchers' battles, the first resulting 2 to 1 in favor of St. Louis, and Philadelphia winning the second game 1 to 0. In the first game a wild pitch by Bender let in two runs in the ninth inning after the Indian had replaced Dygert. First game, score: R. H. E.

St. Louis ...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2 2 0
Philadelphia .. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 0

Batteries: St. Louis, Howell and Stevens; Philadelphia, Dygert, Bender and Powers.

Score, second game: R. H. E.

St. Louis ...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 0
Philadelphia .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 2 0

Batteries: St. Louis, Pelty and Stevens; Philadelphia, Waddell and Schlech.

SCHUYLER WINS CLOSE CONTEST

Only Score of the Game Made in First Inning.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—In one of the best games ever played on the local diamond, Schuyler today defeated Silver Creek by the score of 1 to 0. It was a pitchers' battle throughout, but Schmidt of Schuyler proved the superior in the end. Each team made but one error, both of these being hard plays. Schuyler's only run was made in the first. With Pesek on second he was brought in by Kover's hit. Score:

SCHUYLER.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	SILVER CREEK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Painter, 2b	3	0	2	0	0	Lent, p	4	0	0	3	0
A. Pesek, ss	4	2	3	4	0	Oetze, 1b	4	2	12	1	0
J. Pesek, 1b	3	0	9	0	0	F. Shank, ss	4	0	1	0	0
A. Kover, cf	3	1	2	0	0	Shank, c	3	0	10	2	0
Bures, c	3	0	7	1	0	P. Bond, 2b	3	0	0	2	1
Severn, 3b	3	1	2	2	0	B. Bond, lf	3	1	0	0	0
Kriz'lavek, cf	3	1	1	0	0	Zipper, lf	3	1	0	0	0
Schmidt, p	1	0	0	1	1	Toessles, cf	2	0	0	1	0
R. Kover, rf	3	0	1	0	0	Ri'bough, 2b	3	0	1	1	0
Totals	26	5	27	8	1	Totals	30	4	24	12	1

Bases on balls: Off Schmidt, 0; off Lent, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Schmidt, 2; by Lent, 0. Struck out: By Schmidt, 8; by Lent, 1. Time: 1:15. Umpire: Goodenschwager. Attendance: 300.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GAMES

Milwaukee and Toledo Split on a Double-Header.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 25.—Milwaukee and Toledo split even in a double-header today, Toledo winning the first by a score of 2 to 0 and losing the second, 9 to 4. In the opening game Schneiberg held the visitors to two hits, but his own error and that of Roth gave the leaders two runs. Dougherty pitched consistent ball in the second game, while Gillen was unsteady. Score, first game: R.H.E.

Toledo .... 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 3 1
Milwaukee .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 5

Batteries: Toledo, Lattimore and Abbot; Milwaukee, Schneiberg and Roth.

Score, second game: R.H.E.

Milwaukee .... 0 0 3 0 0 0 2 2 *—9 11 2
Toledo .... 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0—4 7 2

Batteries: Milwaukee, Dougherty and Beville; Toledo, Gillen and Land.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—Three singles, a pass, hit by pitcher and an error gave Louisville four runs in the third and the lead held good to the end. Puttman pitched himself out of many holes. Score: R. H. E.

Minneapolis ..2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 11 1
Louisville ....2 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 1—7 12 1

Batteries: Minneapolis, Kilroy and Buelow; Louisville, Puttman and Peitz.

Whisman Goes to Keokuk.

HURON, S. D., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Ray Whisman, who has been pitching for the Denison, Ia., base ball team, is visiting his parents here. He has signed a contract with Keokuk in the Iowa State league.

Excelsiors Beat Clifton Hills.

The Excelsiors defeated the Clifton Hills yesterday by the score of 5 to 4. Batteries: Kuse and Oblinger; Lefty and Carlson.

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HARDWARE MEN BEAT GRAYS

Lee-Glass-Andreesens Take Game from Atlantic Team.

BIG WILLIAMS HOLDS IOWANS

Hollys Win from the Cudahys in Other Contest of Well Attended Double-Header at Vinton Street Park.

Lee-Glass-Andreesens, 3; Atlantic, 1.
Hollys, 8; Cudahys, 2.

Big Williams proved himself too tough a proposition for the boys from Atlantic, and with his help the Lee-Glass-Andreesen team won from Atlantic by a score of 3 to 1 in the second game of a double-header at Vinton street park Sunday. The first game was won by the Holly team, from the Cudahys, by the score of 8 to 2. The grandstand was well filled, a goodly number having come over from Atlantic to root for the Grays. They had little opportunity to root, as Williams held them safe all the way through and struck out thirteen, while but four hits were made off his delivery.

Williams made the first score in the fifth inning, when he hit to middle field for a home run. But for a bad bound over the head of Max Ross it would have counted only for a single, but the ball went to the fence, giving Williams a chance to circle the bases. This effort tired him and when he faced the Grays in the next inning he was about all in and came close to losing the game before he could gather himself together. He passed the first two men up and the third bunted safe, filling the bases. His wildness continued and it looked for a time as though Manager Bradford would have to bench him. He hit the next man with a pitched ball, driving home the only run Atlantic made. The next two men were struck out, and Wright, who had replaced White, hit one to first base and the chance to win was lost.

Two Scores in Sixth.

Reese pitched a good game all the way through and pulled himself out of several tight holes—notably, in the third inning, when three singles were made, and still he kept the hardware men from scoring. The local team made the other two runs in the sixth inning. Roben singled and stole second; Lynch [illegible] to Reese, who threw to Morrow at first, but the ball scooted passed him, letting Roben score. Minikus followed with a two-sacker which scored Lynch.

The score:

LEE-GLASS-ANDREESENS.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Casey, lf	4	1	0	[illegible]	0
Bradford, 2b	4	2	[illegible]	3	0
Roben, cf	3	1	[illegible]	0	0
Lynch, ss	4	1	[illegible]	1	0
Minikus, 3b	3	[illegible]	1	5	0
Doherty, rf	3	[illegible]	0	0	0
Moriarity, 1b	3	1	3	1	0
Claire, c	[illegible]	0	15	0	0
Williams, p	[illegible]	2	2	1	0
Totals	29	9	27	6	0

ATLANTIC.

	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Barnhart, c	3	0	2	2	0
Sargent, 2b	4	1	2	4	0
W. Fr'klin, c	1	0	7	2	0
G. Fr'klin, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Ross, cf	3	0	1	0	0
White, ss	2	0	0	1	0
Wright, ss	[illegible]	1	0	1	0
Reese, p	4	1	2	4	0
[illegible], lf	4	0	0	0	0
Morrow, 1b	3	1	10	4	1
Totals	30	4	24	18	1

Runs—
L.-G.-A. ....0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 *—3
Atlantic ....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Hits—
L.-G.-A. ....0 1 3 0 1 3 0 1 *—9
Atlantic ....0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1—4

Two-base hit: Minikus. Bases on balls: [illegible] Williams, 5. Struck out: By Williams, [illegible] by Reese, 6. Left on bases: Lee-Glass-Andreesen, 4; Atlantic, 8. Stolen bases: [illegible] Franklin (2), Morrow, Wright, Roben. Sacrifice hit: Roben. Time: 1:50. Umpire: Shanahan. Attendance: 700.

HOLLYS CHAMPIONS OF CLASS C

Defeat Cudahy Team and Cinch the Pennant.

By their defeat of Cudahy's yesterday, 8 to 2, the Hollys practically cinched their title to the championship of the C class teams of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs. A stake of $100 was up on the game, which was played at Vinton Street park.

The Hollys started in at the outset to win. They scored three in the first, but in the second inning they scored four in a sensational manner. Harshman hit safe, landed on second on B. McAndrews' safe bunt and the bases were filled on Kelly's tap. Things clouded up when the next two fanned and it was up to Gibson. He responded with a smash to the fence for the circuit. Pat McAndrews was again in the game, and although he made the Hollys' only errors on low throws, yet he covered an acre at shortstop. Bert McAndrews was again in fine form, striking out nine and allowing only two hits. English quit after the second and Denny finished the game in the box for the losers. Score:

HOLLYS.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kelly, 3b	1	0	1	0	0
Bresman, lf	1	0	0	0	0
B. M'A'ws, ss	1	0	1	5	2
Gibson, c	2	2	9	0	0
Gillham, 2b	0	2	0	3	0
Murphy, 1b	0	0	8	0	0
Falconer, rf	1	2	0	0	0
H. M'A'ws, p	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	8	8	21	9	2

CUDAHYS.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dennison, cf	1	0	1	0	0
Smith, rf-ss	0	0	0	0	2
Cassidy, c	0	0	3	3	0
Denny, ss-p	0	1	1	2	0
Thiur, 1b	1	1	8	1	0
Fox, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Rice, 2b	0	0	3	0	1
Sweeney, 3b	0	0	2	0	0
English, p-rf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	2	18	6	3

Hollys ....3 4 0 0 1 0 *—8
Cudahys ....1 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

Earned runs: Hollys, 7. Home run: Gibson. Two-base hits: Gibson, Gillham, Falconer. Sacrifice hit: Smith. Stolen bases: Kelly, Denny. Struck out: By McAndrews, 9; by English, 2; by Denny, 6. Bases on balls: Off McAndrews, 1; off English, 2; off Denny, 2. Umpire: Schnitzen.

Invincibles Beat Signal Corps.

The Invincibles defeated the Signal Corps team at Fort Omaha Sunday afternoon by the score of 6 to 2 in a fast and interesting game. Probst, in the box for the Invincibles, pitched excellent ball, and except in the first inning the Signal Crops team did not have a look-in. It bunched two hits in the first inning for one run and made another run in the last inning on a wild throw. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Invincibles	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	6	10	2
Signal Corps	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	1

Batteries: Invincibles, Probst and Kranda; Signal Crops, Stokes and Hobbs. Three-base hit: Stokes. Two-base hits: Jelen, 2.

Rozgalls Beat Ducks Twice.

The T. M. Rozgalls defeated the Duck Hollow team both games of a double-header Sunday afternoon, the scores being 15 to 2 and 11 to 5. The features of the game were the pitching of Corcoran and Pike and the heavy hitting of the entire Rozgalls team.

Ball Tournament for Ainsworth.

AINSWORTH, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The Ainsworth Base Ball association met last night and voted to hold a three days' tournament this fall, October 2, 3 and 4, with two games each day. A grand time is anticipated.

West Point Wins from Beemer.

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—West Point defeated Beemer here today in a well played game of ball. Score, 1 to 0. Batteries: Zacek and Zack, Merihon and Fehliman.

COMMITTEE TO VISIT CANAL

Going to See if Estimates of Appropriations Are Really What is Needed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—An examination on the ground of the estimates for the appropriations for continuing work on the Panama canal, submitted by Secretary Taft for the fiscal year of 1909, is to be made by members of the next congress, who will have in charge the preparation of the sundry civil bill, in which the appropriation for the canal is incorporated.

The proposed visit is the outcome of a suggestion from Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the appropriations committee in the last congress, who was at the isthmus following the adjournment last March. He believes it will be to the best interests of the service, as well as to those directly and indirectly in charge of the administration of the forces at work there if the members of the appropriations committee having in charge the preparation of the sundry civil bill go to the isthmus with the estimates for the next fiscal year and consider them carefully with the officials having supervision of expenditures for all kinds of work being done. The suggestion has met with a hearty response from those identified with the commission's work, who believe that a greatdeal of good will result from a heart-to-heart talk between the congressmen who prepare the appropriation and the officials who spend it and that it will clear away in advance any misapprehensions or misunderstandings that may exist as to the justness and propriety of alloting the money estimated to be necessary for the year's work.

THEFTS CAUSE WORRY

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duction has made some gain over that of the year before. None of these gains has been exceptional, but the increases have been normal and regular, indicating a steady and healthy growth in the population and industries of the state.

The total production for 1906 amounted to 7,266,224 short tons, having a spot value of $11,619,485.

Compared with 1905, when the production amounted to 6,798,609 short tons, valued at $10,586,381, the output in 1906 exhibited an increase of 467,615 short tons, or 6.9 per cent in quantity and of $1,033,074, or 9.8 per cent in value. The average price per ton advanced from $1.56 to $1.60. In the ten years from 1896 the production has increased 3,312,196 tons, or 83.8 per cent.

The number of men employed in the coal mines of Iowa increased from 15,113 in 1905 to 15,260 in 1906, while the average working time increased from 209 to 224 days. The average production for each man employed in 1906 was 476.2 short tons, against 449.8 in 1905. The average tonnage per day per man was 2.15 in 1905 and 2.13 in 1906.

The use of coal mining machinery has not made any material progress in this state. During 1906 there were thirty-four machines employed and 198,986 tons, or less than 3 per cent of the total output, was machine-mined. Of the total number of machines in use fourteen were chain-breast, nine were long-wall and eleven were puncher shearing machines.

The suspension of operations in the spring of 1906, pending the adjustment of the wage scale, resulted in Iowa in the idleness of 7,969 men, or 52 per cent of the number, for an average of twenty-eight days.

On Eight-Hour Basis.

As in other coal mining states in which operations are carried on under agreements with the mine workers' union, most of the mines of Iowa are worked on the basis of an eight-hour day, 195 mines employing 14,869 men, or 95 per cent of the total, having reported eight hours as the length of the working day in 1906.

In 1905 Iowa had the lowest death rate of all the coal producing states, and in 1906 only one state, Missouri, showed a better record. The total number of men killed in the coal mines of Iowa was thirty-seven in 1906, against twenty-four in 1905. Of the total fatal casualties last year twenty-four were due to falls of roof in rooms, three were due to powder explosions and ten to other causes. There were no explosions of gas or dust reported. The death rate per 1,000 was 2.42 per cent. The nonfatal accidents numbered 116.

The coal fields of Iowa occupy the south central and southwestern portions of the state, comprising an area of about 20,000 square miles, of which 10,000 may be considered probably productive. The coal is of the dry, noncoking bituminous variety. The more important productive areas are: (1) The northern, including Webster, Boone and adjacent counties, yielding approximately 7 per cent of the total output; (2) the north central, including Polk and Jasper counties, yielding 20 per cent of the output; (3) the south central, including Monroe, Wapello, Mahaska, Marion and adjacent counties, contributing more than 55 per cent of the total output; (4) the southern district, including Appanoose and Wayne counties, yielding 16 per cent of the total output.

Iowa probably ranks second among the states west of the Mississippi river as a coal producer. At the time of taking the United States census for 1840, Iowa and Missouri were the only states west of the Mississippi river in which any coal production was reported. Missouri, however, was credited with an output of nearly 10,000 tons for that year, while Iowa's production was given at 400 tons. It is probable, therefore, that Missouri's initial production antedated that of Iowa.

BAND MUSIC AT KRUG PARK

Caliendo's Organization and Finn's to Furnish Concerts During the Week.

Caliendo's Venetian band, that made such a hit two weeks ago at Krug Park, will come back today to the park for a week's engagement. Naturally Caliendo has a preference for the Italian composers, but being a true musician he slights none and gives with equal strength the heavy and light up-to-date compositions, and he endeavors in his regular numbers and encores to make selections to suit every taste. This evening's program will open with a Sousa march, and the second part will open with a march composed by Eugenio Sorrentino, conductor of the Banda Rossa. Two of Caliendo's compositions, a march and a polka, are on the afternoon program.

Finn's Greater Omaha band will play today from 2:30 to 4:30, and from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

The big balloon, with its new automatic releasing device, will be sent up this afternoon.

The big event of the coming week will be the second Maennerchoir concert on Thursday evening. The Maennerchoir will be assisted by Miss Irene Vanhoy, a popular soprano soloist, and by the women of the Harmony Quartet club. There are nine numbers on the program, which will occupy the time from 9 to 10 o'clock. Finn's Greater Omaha band will give a concert from 7:30 to 9 p. m., and the Maennerchoir concert will be followed by the Caliendo band from 10 to 11:30 p. m. Two bands and one vocal concert, participated in by about 100 musicians and singers in one evening is a pretty big bid for the patronage of those who are musically disposed.

Announcements of the Theaters.

The box office will be opened at the Orpheum at 9 o'clock this morning for the sale of seats for the opening performance, matinee and night, next Sunday, and the ensuing week. The numerous inquiries about this event during the last week indicates a big rush of seat purchasers. For Monday night applications for a number of seats in blocks for parties have been numerous and the box office men say this night is sure to continue to be distinguished as society night. An excellent vaudeville program is promised for the opening, including an Omaha girl debutant. The announcement of daily matinees has aroused a talking interest that indicate favor of these events.

A high position may be waiting for you to ask for it. You will get but little in this world that you don't ask for, while you may get a great deal if you ask for a great deal. If you feel that you are capable of holding a higher position at a higher salary you should certainly ask for it through The Bee's want columns. You don't need to reveal your identify if you don't want to. If you carefully explain your qualifications you'll get replies.

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Running Water Wins the Saratoga Cup from Nealon.

PAUL JONES BREAKS HIS LEG

Horse Falls in Steeplechase and is Destroyed — Restigouche Wins Hotel Stake.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 25.—On a heavy track, Running Water, a well played second choice, easily won the Saratoga cup, one mile and six furlongs, at Saratoga yesterday. She was heavily backed at 13 to 5. Nealon was second, with the favorite, Frank Gill, third beaten off. Restigouche won the United States Hotel stakes in a drive by three parts of a length from the favorite, Jim Gaffney. Paul Jones broke a leg in the Beverwyck steeplechase and was destroyed. Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Sir Toddington, 99 (Henry), 8 to 1, won; Botanist, 101 (Notter), 8 to 1, second; Clare Russell, 95 (Lowe), 6 to 5, third. Time: 1:15⅘.

Second race, the Beverwyck steeplechase, about two miles and a half: McKittredge, 142 (J. O'Brien), 13 to 5, won; Commodore Fontaine, 150 (Stone), even, second. Time: 5:25.

Third race, the United States Hotel stakes, six furlongs: Restigouche, 109 (Miller), 5 to 1, won; Jim Gaffney, 127 (Knapp), 3 to 5 for place, second; Fairplay, 125 (Notter), 1 to 3, third. Time: 1:15.

Fourth race, the Saratoga cup, one mile and six furlongs: Running Water, 121 (Miller), 13 to 5, won; Nealon, 126 (Knapp), 3 to 5 for place, second; Frank Gill, 113 (Notter), out, third. Time: 3:06⅘.

Fifth race, one mile, selling: Armo, 96 (G. Burns), 8 to 1, won; Zipango, 106 (Garner), 2 to 1 for place, second; Vendor, 96 (E. Dugan), 3 to 5, third. Time: 1:42⅘.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Fort Johnson, 122 (Knapp), even and 1 to 3, won; Peter Quince, 117 (Miller), 4 to 5 for place, second; Benrida, 114 (Nicol), 2 to 1, third. Time: 1:17⅘.

Results at Empire City.

EMPIRE CITY, Aug. 25.—Results:

First race, about six furlongs, selling: Miss Mazzoni, 10 to 1, won; Inauguration, 3 to 1, second; Hester Zorra, 7 to 1, third. Time: 1:12⅘.

Second race, one mile, selling: Coltness, 11 to 10, won; LaVieta, 11 to 5, second; Prince of Orange, 8 to 1, third. Time: 1:44.

Third race, about six furlongs: Stanley Fay, 7 to 1, won; Belephoebe, 7 to 1, second; Skyo, 7 to 2, third. Time: 1:12⅘.

Fourth race, the East View Farm handicap, about six furlongs: Royal Onyx, 2 to 1, won; Gold Proof, 14 to 5, second; Funiculaire, 7 to 1, third. Time: 1:10⅕.

Fifth race, one mile and 100 yards, selling: Clements, 5 to 2, won; Sam Rice, 20 to 1, second; Taunt, 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:49⅕.

Sixth race, one mile: Leonard Joe Hayman, 6 to 5, won; Brancas, 9 to 5, second; Penryn, 9 to 2, third. Time: 1:42⅘.

NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

The fellow who once said "d—n the flies" didn't hurt the flies any, but he fittingly expressed the sentiment of a vast army of people, both in this and the old country.—Plainview News.

Nature Fake—Miss Lizzie Owens had the misfortune this week to get stung by honey bees while endeavoring to take some honey from the hives. In some way a bee got tangled in her hair and this noticed she began to comb it out with her sidecombs and thus her injuries. Miss Owens has had a severe time from the many stings and for awhile both her eyes were swollen shut, but at present she is improving nicely and able to be about some of her duties again.—Cozad Tribune.

Seven in a Lump—The editor of the Democrat felt pretty good last Tuesday after one of our subscribers had been in to call on us. He had been taking the paper for nearly seven years and had never paid a cent during that time, but he was good and we knew we'd get it some time. Seven dollars in a lump from one man on subscription is a good sized wad for a poor printer to have all at one time, but we have withstood the shock and are already reaching for more. There are several others who are away behind and the editor would appreciate a little payment from them. The price of the paper is but $1 per year and if you are owing us we would appreciate a prompt payment. Come in and pay up and see how nice we can treat you.—Blair Democrat.

He Sat It Out—This observer was "put in a hole" on Sunday evening as a reward for going to church. Now, we had not been to church for many moons, but decided to go last Sunday evening at the very urgent solicitation of our better half, and did, to hear Rev. Mr. McKee preach on the matter of saloon violation of the statutes and Sunday base ball. We like to hear opinions as to all public matters and were interested. The reverend gentleman very earnestly discussed and denounced the violations of law by our citizens and we listened in silence. He spoke in no uncertain tones as to Sunday base ball, Sunday fishing, shaking dice and of screens in the saloons. At the close he called upon all those who opposed all such and who would do all possible to uphold the law to stand up. The congregation arose en masse except Sheriff Van Housen, who was holding a sleeping child, and this writer. We saw the sheriff sitting and our better half said that when she stood up she looked all about and was sure the only ones sitting were the aforementioned. Well, to be the only one not rising rather puts a fellow out prominently before the public and is a little embarrassing, especially when one is not used to going to church, but then, we prefer to be thus singled out than to arise and be both a liar and a hypocrite, as would have been the case. Such a predicament can be avoided easily by not getting into a place where you get caught. This writer sees no harm in a person going out fishing on Sunday, considers that Sunday base ball is not so bad as many things done regularly on Sunday, and as long as no one is disturbed by it that prosecution is a poor remedy; shakes dice and expects to, and considers that screens in saloons are very good things to have. With those views, what was a fellow to do when called upon? Despising a liar and a hypocrite, what was to be done? Why, sit still and let the good church people look at you, was all that could be done. Well, that was a horse on us.—Schuyler Free Lance.

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