SPORTING EVENTS.

The Chicago Reserves Meet a Second Defeat at the Hands of the Union Pacifics.

Duffy Wins the 100 Yard Race With McCombs of Council Bluffs.

Smith Pitted Against Hailey at Des Moines for $250 a Side.

Cocking Mains—The Whereabouts of Pugilist Fell.

Base Ball.

About twelve hundred people witnessed Saturday's game between the Chicago Reserves and the home team. The game though interesting up to the seventh innings was not exciting and barring a wild pitch by Rockwell, a wild throw by Santry, and a poor throw by Rockwell to first was one of the finest exhibitions of the national game ever in Omaha. The spectators who in former games have always been partial to the home nine laid aside their prejudice for the Omaha club and applauded a fine play by the visitors the same as one made by their favorites. The home nine won the toss and the first innings resulted in a whitewash for both teams. In the first half of the second innings Whitney made a fine drive to right field for one base, stole second, made third on Bryd's hit to first base and crossed the home plate on a passed ball by Young. There was no more rungetting until the seventh innings, when Hillery made a fine drive into center field for one base, made second on a passed ball by Bandle, and came home on Kane's two bagger to right field. Kane crossed the home plate by stealing third and a poor throw by Rockwell to first. This concluded the run getting for the visitors. The home nine scored one more this innings and four more in the one following.

In the third innings Lee, the pitcher for the Chicago's was attacked by a hemmorhage from his throat and the box was filled for the remainder of the game by Carr the right fielder, Lee retiring to the out field.

Below is the score:

UNION PACIFICS.

PLAYERS.	R	BH	PO	A	E
McKelvey, 2 b	1	0	2	3	1
Bandle, c	0	0	3	2	2
Dwyer, s s	0	1	3	5	0
Funkhouser, 1 b	2	1	15	0	1
Whitney, 3d b	1	1	0	1	0
Byrd, c f	1	0	0	0	0
Carroll, r f	1	1	2	0	0
Jamison, l f	0	1	1	0	1
Rockwell, p	1	0	1	4	2
Totals	6	5	27	15	7

CHICAGOS.

PLAYERS.	R	BH	PO	A	E
Santry, 2d b	0	0	1	1	2
Lee, p, r f and 1b	0	0	1	3	1
Whiteley, c f	0	0	1	1	0
Hillery 3d b	1	0	3	0	0
Kane, s s	1	1	0	1	2
Carr, r f and p	0	1	2	4	1
Graham, 1st b and r f	0	1	8	2	3
Jevne, l f	0	0	2	0	0
Young, c	0	0	6	0	1
Totals	2	3	24	12	10

INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Union Pacifics	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	*	6
Chicago Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2

Time of game—2 hours and 15 minutes.
Runs earned—None.
Two base hits—Kane, Funkhouser.
Passed balls—Bandle, 2; Young, 3.
Wild pitches—Carr 3, Lee 1, Rockwell 1.
Umpire—Brandt.

The Duffy—McComb Race.

About three hundred people, principally members of the sporting fraternity of this city and Council Bluffs, went out to the cricket park yesterday afternoon to see the 100 yard running race between P. M. Duffy, of this city, and Archie McCombs, of San Francisco.

This race which had been on the tapis for several weeks was for $250 a side. Duffy was backed by Hiram Kennedy, proprietor of one of the club rooms in this city and McCombs, it is said, by Tom Bowman of the Bluffs. A beautiful track 100 yards long was stepped off on the west side of the grounds, running north and south. To keep the sprinters from interfering or fouling one another in the race two small ropes, about two feet apart and decorated with flags, were stretched from goal to goal. The toss up for side was won by Duffy who took the east stretch.

James Madden, of the Bluffs, and Pat Ford, of this city, were chosen judges, who elected Jack Morrison as referee. The start agreed upon was a scoring one and one half hour was given to get a send off in that way, and could it not be made in that time the men were to "go" by pistol report. At about half-past four the men appeared in running suits and took their respective positions at the north end of the stretch. After scoring about ten minutes they finally crossed the scratch together and the word was given to go.

At the end of the first fifty feet yards the men were breast and breast, but Duffy seemed to be running easy, while McCombs appeared to be doing his best. Duffy near the middle of the stretch made a spurt and kept the lead to the end, crossing the string two and a half feet ahead of McCombs and winning the race. Time, ten seconds. Taking it all in all this was remarkable time as the wind was blowing a strong gale from the south.

For some time before the race took place pools were sold in which McCombs was slightly the favorite. Beside the five hundred put up by the backers, about five hundred more changed hands in pools and side bets, and the money was handed over to the winners without a murmur as it was conceded that Duffy had won the race in the fairest manner.

Duffy, the winner, is a professional runner. He has lived in Omaha about one year and came her from one of the interior towns of Michigan, and is now a member of the John M. Thurston hose company.

He has been pitted against some of the best sprinters in America, among whom were McQuigan, of Boston, and Stone and Kittleman, runners known to every sporting man in the West.

McCombs also procures his substance by his fleetness of foot and has won several races from noted runners. On the seventh of last June he ran a race against Reed, in Salt Lake City, for a thousand dollars and won the race easy.

After the Duffy-McComb race another took place between Sidney Peet, of Omaha, and Gibson, of the Bluffs. The stakes were twenty-five dollars a side and the distance seventy-five yards. The race was won by Gibson by two and one-half feet. Time eight seconds.

Yesterday's Main.

On Saturday afternoon in a much frequented room on Douglas street, the lovers of game fowls were given a treat in the way of a cocking main between a couple of local birds. One was a black-breasted, owned by a well-known fancier of this city, and the second was a white pile owned by a workman in the U. P. shops. The main was fought for ten dollars a side, and after a long fight was won by the dark-colored bird, ending in the death of the white pile cock.

Yesterday afternoon the black-breasted red was again brought out by his owner this time for a conflict with a silver-gray, the property of the owner of the white pile in the conflict of the day before. The dark fowl, although laboring under the effect of its previous battle, showed its superior powers, and ended the fight by breaking the leg of the pale bird.

Several bird fanciers in this city have of late been turning their attentions to rearing fighting birds, and some good cocks have been the result. The dark-breasted red, the winner of the two mains just fought, is a bird brought from Waukegan, Wisconsin, some time ago, and is looked upon as one of the best fighting birds in the west.

The Des Moines Glove Fight.

On next Saturday night an entertainment a la Sullivan will take place at the Grand Skating rink in Des Moines between O. H. Smith, the Chicago puglisit, of this city, and Mike Hailey, who trained Fell, and was his second in his fight with Hanley. The fight is to be with soft gloves, Marquis of Queensbury rules, the stakes $250 a side, Smith's backer being John Comack, a large grocer in Iowa's capital city. Smith contracts to knock out his antagonist in four rounds or forfeit his stake money and the receipts of the house. The fight will come off in one of the largest halls in the city and will take place on a stage erected for that purpose twenty-four feet square. Quite a number of Omaha and Council Bluffs sporting men now intend to be present and a more than ordinary glove fight is looked for.

The Whereabouts of Fell.

James Fell, the prize fighter whom the Saunders county authorities were not desirous of taking from the mines in Missouri and bringing back to answer to the indictment for prize-fighting, is now where the requisition of Nebraska's governor cannot reach him. Several weeks ago he laid aside his pick and shovel and started for Canada where he now is. He has been traveling the provinces giving exhibitions in the manly art and his bills one of which was sent to this city a short time ago displays the name of his vanquished, prominent among which are those of O. H. Smith and Jack Hanley, of Omaha, Nebraska. He is meeting with great success in his line and will probably make himself again one of Victoria's subjects.

Base Ball This Afternoon.

The Chicago Reserve nine, which has been under engagement to play the Hasting's club on its grounds, the first three days of the week has canceled its contract and entered into an agreement to play three more games with the Union Pacifics, This afternoon these two clubs will again cross bats. Salisbury will fill the pitcher's box for the home team and Lee for the visitors. A good game is looked for and will be called at 4:30 p. m.

An Abortive Attempt.

A stranger in the city, and a guest of the Metropolitan hotel, was attacked on Seventeenth, between Capitol avenue and Davenport street, Saturday evening, by a couple of ruffians, who attempted to rob him. To stifle his cries they tried to gag him, but assistance came to him and the highwaymen fled. The stranger seemed perfectly bewildered and dazed, and was unable for some time to talk rationally about the incident. At length he related it, and gave the name of his hotel, when a good Samaritan put him in the street car and paid his fare. He arrived at his hotel safely, but has not since ventured out after dusk.

A Pleasant Picnic Party.

The members of the Excelsior council of Chosen Friends, with their families, passed the Fourth in Hascall's park. About one hundred were present, who spent their time most pleasantly, and greatly enjoyed the picnic. It is seldom that this order spends a day in this way, but when it does, all have reason to remember it.

Arsenic Pills by the Pint.

J. A. Smith, a Gainesville, Ga., merchant, says: "For years I was a victim to the combined effects of Erysipelas and an aggravated type of Eczema, that baffled all medical skill. I consulted the very best physicians in the United States to no good purpose. I gave every patent medicine that was recommended a faithful trial and received no benefit. I took large quantities of potash and a pint cup full of arsenic pills. The patent medicine, pills, and potash mixtures fed instead of curing the disease. They destroyed my appetite and wrecked my system—I lost flesh and energy—I lost three years from my business and spent $2,000 in a fruitless effort to regain my health. At last, when I began to consider my case hopeless, I commenced taking S. S. S., and in a short time, I was entirely cured. I waited a year after a cure was effected, and continued to take Swift's Specific off and on as a sort of safeguard, before I was willing to make public this marvelous cure. Being assured beyond the possibility of a doubt that the cure was permanent, I wrote this history of my case for the benefit of my fellow men.

My skin is now as smooth as it was when a boy. I weigh more than I ever did in my life, and my general health was never better. I passed through last winter (which was an unusually cold one), without losing a single day from my business. For the last twelve months I have had no return of the erysipelas in any shape or form, or any touch of eczema."

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Chicago Times.

John A Creighton, a prominent Omaha banker, and a delegate to the democrat national convention, said to a reporter for the Times yesterday, that he had talked with T. J. Potter Wednesday regarding the rumor that he had been offered the position of general manager of the Union Pacific. "Mr. Potter told me," said he "that the story was free from the slightest suspicion of truth, as he had no such offer and would not accept it should one be made."

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The decision on the prima facie right of Skinner to a seat as a representative of the first district of North Carolina was postponed until the second Monday in December.

The house then proceeded industriously to kill time and succeeded very well in its object.

The Mexican pension bill was the pivot on which motions turned.

The electoral count bill will not pass this session.

Mr. Ranney, from the committee on elections, submitted a unanimous report confirming the right of Martin Maginis to a seat as delegate from Montana. Agreed to.

With a view to removing the impediments to the transaction of business, Mr. Burns moved to postpone further consideration of the Mexican pension bill until the second Tuesday in December. Lost—yeas 55, nays 135.

A number of roll calls were taken without extricating the house from its dead lock and then recess was taken until 8 o'clock.

After recess the conference report on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was submitted. Of 167 amendments placed on the bill by the senate the conference committee has reached agreement on all except three. One of these is that appropriating $250,000 for the Nicaraguan project. The other two have reference to the appointment of a commission to ascertain the best mode for securing more intimate international and commercial relations between the United States and the several countries of Central and South America. Mr. Washburn moved that the house recede from its disagreement to $250,000. The amendment was lost—yeas 81, nays 93.

Mr. Washburn then moved recession from the disagreement to the other matter in dispute. Agreed to—yeas 111, nays 73.

This leaves the $250,000 clause as the only point of difference.

Burnes, Townshend and Washburn were reappointed to conferes. The house then took a recess until 9 o'clock.

When the house met it still found itself in deadlock over the Mexican pension bill, and an hour and a half was consumed in futile attempts to make some progress with the senate amendments.

At 10:30, Mr. Browne (off Ind.) called attention to the obvious fact that it was impossible to pass the bill the present session and proposed that the measure be laid aside and the house proceed to the consideration of private pension bills. Mr. Townsend objected.

Mr. Hiscock moved that the house recede from its disagreement to one item still remaining in controversy in the legislative bill, the payment of senators' clerks. Lost, 96 to 27, and the house further insisted on its disagreement.

Mr. Randall then submitted a conference report on the fortification bill; agreed to. It appropriates $700,000, an increase of $105,000 over the amount carried by the bill as it passed the house.

At this hour, (3 a. m.) the house is again killing time on the Mexican pension bill, while awaiting a report on the sundry civil bill.

THE ALL-NIGHT SESSION.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—4:30 A.M.—Both houses are still in session; five appropriation bills remain to be acted upon, as follows: The consular and diplomatic, upon which the only remaining disagreement is the provision relating to the Nicaraguan water way; the legislative, upon which the item of disagreement is the provision for senators' secretaries; the sundry civil bill, upon which the only disagreement relates to the pay of court officials; the naval bill, two provisions of which (that for new steel cruisers and for continuing work upon the monitors) are in dispute; and the deficiency bill, several minor features of which remain at issue.

The day and hour of the final adjournment of the session have not yet determined.

SUMMER SPORTS.

Saddlebags and Sulky.

AT WASHINGTON PARK, CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, June 5.—There was a very large attendance at the Washington Park races today. The weather was pleasant, and the track fast. Rain fell all through the night, but the drainage of the track is so perfect that dust blew before the start.

First race—Purse of $500—for three-year-olds—one mile.—After driving to a finish, Tempelhof won, Admiral 2d, Hannah 3d; time, 1:47.

Second race—Hyde Park Stakes—Sweepstake for two-year-olds—⅞ mile—Starters: Verano, Folanthe, Jim Guest, Isaac Murphy, Irish Pat, Celsus, Enfilade, Woodford, Minnichee, Vallisea, Redstone, Belle Pate, P. G. Speths, Thistle, Joe Colton, Favor, and Bootblack. Verano won, Belle Pate 2, Joe Colton 3; time, 1:19.

Third race—Commercial stakes—for all ages—One mile and a half—Entering the stretch the last time all the horses were bunched. Here Ada Glenn and Boatman drew out, and there was a close race to the end, Ada Glenn winning by half a length, Boatman 2d, half a length in front of Gleaner, who was 3d; time, 2:43½.

Fourth race—Purse of $500—Mile and a quarter—Wedding-day won, Harry Gilmore 2d, Athlone 3d; time, 2:13.

Fifth race—Hurdle race—Mile heats—First heat—Guy won, Scalper 2d, Louise 3d, Tom Moore distanced; time, 1:53½. Second heat—Guy won easily, Fisherman 2d, Loupe 3d, Ohio Boy distanced; time, 1:55½.

The judges disqualified Guy on account of foul riding, and gave the race to Fisherman; Scalper given 2d place, Loupe 3d. All bets were declared off.

THE CHICAGO DRIVING PARK.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Second day of the summer trotting meeting of the Chicago driving park.—Weather bright, and warm day; track rough and heavy on the inside from yesterday's rains, and all heats trotted thirty feet from the pole. In view of this fact the performance in the race for trotters with running mate was remarkable.

First race—Special class—2,500 divided (unfinished yesterday),—Felix won, Belle F 2d, Slick Organ 3d, Index 4th. Best time, 2:28.

Purse of $500 (unfinished yesterday)—Trotting with running mate—$1,000 additional to beat 2:09, W. B. Winship and mate, 2, 1, 1; Frank and mate 1, 2, 2, 2; time, 2:16, 2:12¼, 2:10¼, 2:09¾.

Purse of $250 for 2:40 class.—St. Dennis won, A. V. Pautlind 2d, Telyshone 3d; best time, 2:25¼.

PHILADELPHIA RACES.

MONMOUTH PARK, July 5.—Track deep with mud, Three-year-olds and upwards—Wood Flower won, Rowere 2d, Gideaway 3d, Fellowplay burst a blood vessel; time 1:19½.

Purse—Two-year-olds—¾ mile — Kinsman won, Sonci 2d, Maccaroon 3d; time 1:21¼.

Free handicap—Sweepstakes—Mile — Tolu won, Boulette 2d, Tattoo Colt 3d; time 1:49¼.

Free handicap—Sweepstake—Mile and three furlongs—Chanticleer won, Greystone 2d, Vocalic 3d; time 2:35¼.

BRIGHTON BEACH RACES.

BRIGHTON BEACH, July 5.—The track was deep in mud. First race, for horses that have run and not won at Brighton beach in 1884,—⅜ of a mile,—Uhkuown won, King Lion 2d, Toney Foster 3d; time 1:21.

Purse,—selling allowances,—mile and a furlong—Toppler won, Faugh-a-Ballagh 2d, Chickadee 3d; time 2:02.

Purse,—Maiden's,—all ages,—mile—Shelby West won, Aurelain 2d, Kone 3d; time 1:15¾.

Purse,—mile,—Palamurus won; Charley Fiske 2d, Col. Hayes 3d; time 1:52¾.

Purse,—all ages,—1⅛ miles,—Ballast won, Barney Aaron 2d, Bacon Fanol 3d; time 2:17¼.

THE MINNEAPOLIS RACES.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 5.—3:40 trotting,—Thornburg won, Alice B 2d, Nellie S 3d, Volunteer, Jr., 4th; best time, 2:30½.

2:55—trotting—Betsy Ann won in straight heats, Lulu Judd 2d, General Hancock 3d; best time, 2:25.

Gentlemen's roadsters,—Rosewell won, Patti 2d, Lady Clorigh 2d, Dolly 4th; best time, 2:40.

The Oar.

ROSS AND PLAISTED BEAT TEN EYCK AND GAISEL.

NEW YORK July 5.—The scull race between Ross and Plaisted and Ten Eyck and Gaisel was rowed in the presence of 2,000 people. Ross had the best of the start, but Ross' boat shot ahead before a dozen lengths had been rowed and stayed there to the finish. Ross and Plaisted won by a length and a half in 19 minutes 5 seconds. The course was three miles with three turns.

TEEMER-CONLEY.

PORTLAND, Me., July 5.—The Teemer-Conley race at Lake Sebaygo was again postponed owing to the wind and water.

The Gloves.

M'CAFFREY BEATS BENNIE.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Dominick McCaffrey, the pugilist, easily defeated John Rennie, the Scotch champion, in a glove contest to-day.

Base Ball.

GAMES SATURDAY.

At Toledo—Toledos 8; Washington 2.
At Indianapolis—Alleghany 3; Indianapolis 12.
At St. Paul—East Saginaw 3; St. Paul 1.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 6; Boston 0.
At Cincinnati—Athletics 2; Cincinnati 17.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 13; Cincinnati 3.
At Milwaukee—Grand Rapids 7; Milwaukee 4.
At Columbus—Columbus 4; Baltimore 2.
At Detroit—Philadelphia 6; Detroit 10.
At Rock Island—Rock Island 12; St. Louis 5.
At St. Paul—Stillwater 3; Muskegon 4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 6; Metropolitans 13.
At Boston—Kansas City 5; Boston Unions 13.
At Washington—Union Nationals 1; St. Louis 7.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnatis, 4; Brooklyns, 3.
At Louisville—Baltimores, 1; Louisvilles, 5.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 12; Alleghenys, 6.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 16; Washington, 5.

BASE BALL AT WHITE BEAR LAKE.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 6.—An exhibition game of base ball at White Bear Lake to-day, between Minneapolis and Stillwater, resulted 14 to 4 in favor of Stillwater. Manager Tuthill played right field and Secretary Morton, of the Northwestern league, played first base.

Bare-Knuckle Brutality.

A PITTSBURG PRIZE FIGHT.

PITTSBURG, July 6.—A bare-knuckle prize fight between John McConaughey and William Fair, local pugilists, took place just outside of the city limits last night. After thirty-two knock downs in twelve rounds, McConaughey was declared the victor.

Bull-Fighting.

A DODGE CITY INNOVATION.

DODGE CITY, Kan. July 5.—The first Mexican bull-fight on American soil occured here yesterday. A large number of visitors arrived on trains from the east and west, and 500 cowboys were present. The fight took place in the fair grounds in the arena, 100 feet in diameter, enclosed by a fence eight feet high, provided with eight escapes and two ladders. There were five bull fighters and four animals. The first bull ushered into the ring made the only fair fight, furnishing a half an hour's amusement. The second was too quiet, and showing no spirit, was withdrawn. The third pranced into the ring, throwing up clouds of dust. After being angered by several spear thrusts, he made matters very lively, and after being exhausted he was lassooed and dragged from the ring. The fourth one proved a failure, and the crowd demanded the first bull, which was returned to the ring. After a brisk fight and much charging, the picador gave him a fatal thrust with a lance, and he fell dead. One of the matadors was severely injured about the ribs in the final encounter, and may not recover. The crowd was greatly excited.

THE JUMBO BILL.

The Principal Items in the River and Harbor Bill.

WASHINGTON July 5.—River and harbor bill as finally passed by both houses of congress appropriates $13,909,200. The most important items are as follows: Buffalo, N. Y., $100,000; Erie, Pa., $50,000; Arkansas pass and bay, Tex., $100,000; Galveston bay, Tex., in accordance with plans heretofore adopted, unexpended balance of former appropriations; Pass Cavallo Inlet, Tex., $50,000; Sabine Pass and Blue Buck Bar, Tex., $210,000; Cleveland, Ohio, $100,000; Cincinnati (harbor of refuge) $17,000; Great Kanawha, Va., $203,000; Monongahela river, West Va., $45,000; Toledo (harbor) $20,000; Michigan City, Ind., $50,000; Chicago, $100,000; Sand Beach, Mich., $75,000; Milwaukee (harbor refuge) $85,000; Dubuque (ice harbor) $20,000; Red River, Louisiana and Arkansas, $75,000; Buffalo, Bayou, Tex., $25,000; Arkansas river at Fine Bluff, $55,000; Cumberland river above Nashville, $50,000; Tennessee river below Chattanooga, $350,000; Kentucky river, $250,000; Falls of Ohio river at Louisville, $300,000 Detroit river, Michigan, $200,000; Hay Lake channel, Saint Marys river, Michigan, $25,000; Saginaw river, Michigan, $50,000; Fox and Wisconsin rivers, Wisconsin, $160,000; Wabash river, Indiana and Illinois, $40,000; Illinois river, Illinois, $100,000; Calumet river, Illinois, $30,000; Yellowstone river, Montana and Dakota, $20,000; Mouth of Columbia river, Oregon and Washington territories, $100,000; Columbia river at Cascades, Oregon, $150,000; Columbia and Lower Williamette rivers, below Portland, Oregon, $100,000; Upper Columbia and Snake rivers, $20,000; Missouri river $690,000.

The provision for the Missouri river commission is retained.

Reservoirs of the head waters of the Mississippi, $60,000; Mississippi from St. Paul to Des Moines rapids, $250,000; Harbor of Lake City, Minnesota, $15,000; Mississippi at Des Moines rapids, $50,000; Dry dock of Des Moines rapids canal, $30,000, Mississippi from DesMoines rapids to the mouth of the Illinois river, $200 000; Mississippi from mouth of Illinois river to mouth of Ohio, $520,000; Mississippi from head passes to Carlo, $1,350,000 and $200,000 of this sum, or as much as is needed, shall be immediately applied to protect the harbor of Memphis; removing snags, etc., in Mississippi, $750,000; examinations and surveys of south pass, $10,000; continuation of surveys of Mississippi, $75,000; Ohio river $300 000;—of this sum $70,000 to be expanded on Davis' Island Dam, $50,000 at Gran's chain, $7,000 for ice harbor at the month of the Great Kanawa and $50,000 for improvement of the river at Jeffersonville and protection of government property.

A CENTRAL ILLINOIS CYCLONE.

Crops Leveled, Buildings Demolished and Babies Blown Away—A Mother and Two Children Killed in Kentucky.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—Dispatches from Decatur, Springfield, Shelbyville and other places in central Illinois report that a very severe wind storm swept over Macom, Sangamon and Christian counties between midnight and daylight Saturday morning, which destroyed much property, but no lives are reported lost. In the vicinity of Illiopolis, Sangamon county, severar farm houses were badly damaged, barns and outhouses carried away, and corn and wheat crops utterly ruined. The corn was beaten flat with the ground, or torn into ribbons by the wind. Wheatin the shock was blown away, and that still uncut levelled with the ground. The loss in Sangamon county, so far as heard from is estimated at over $100,000. In Macom county the destruction was still greater, nearly all the houses and outbuildings in the track of the storm being entirely demolished or badly damaged. The dwellings of Mrs. Evey, Pat Ryan, John Coomb, John Kraft, Aaron Widrick, Nancy Stickle, George Whittick, Lemuel Walker, George Eckhart, and Henry Auftenhide were completely and entirely wrecked. A number of animals were killed and the crops ruined. Aufterhide's wife and baby were blown 200 yards and deposited under a hedge, completely covered with mud but unhurt. Two of John Kroft's children were badly injured; one may die. The wind fitted loaded cars off the track at Boody Station, and the Madison Presbyterian church and parsonage were entirely destroyed. The loss in Macom county is estimated at $200 000. Christian county is also said to have suffered severely.

CAIRO, July 6.—A heavy wind and rain storm passed over Columbus, Kentucky, yesterday evening, killing a woman and two children, destroying the Methodist church and several other buildings.

A Cattle King Killed by a Gambler.

DODGE CITY, Kansas, July 6.—K. B. Schoat, of Goliad, Texas, was killed at 2 o'clock this morning in a quarrel with Dave St. Clair, a gambler. The latter was arrested and lodged in jail. Schoat is a member of the cattle firm of Boren & Schoat, who have 6 000 head of cattle on this market. The excitement among the cowmen is intense, and the lynching of St. Clair threatened. The sheriff has placed a special guard at the jail to protect the prisoner.

SEAL OF N. C. Tobacco—finest in the and.

Presentation of the Bartholdi Statue.

PARIS, July 5.—The formal presentation of the Bartholdi statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" by the French government to the United States, took place in the Ganthier work-shops yesterday. Morton, United States minister to France, received the statue in the name of his government. Prime Minister Ferry sent a letter stating that he regreted that illness prevented him from assisting at the scene of fraternity between the two great republics. In heart and soul he would participate. DeLesseps said France, under all governments, had always been a friend and ally of America. America now realized that the Panama canal was a work of universal interest. The statue would forever pledge bonds of amity between France and the great American people. Morton, in replying, thanked France in the name of President Arthur and the American people for the statue. He said he was charged to assure De Lesseps, Ferry, and the French nation that the American people responded with all their hearts to the sentiments of friendship. The noble gift, which that spirit had dictated, would render the gratitude of the American people still more profound and stronger. He hoped the statue would remain for all time an emblem of imperishable sympathy uniting both countries.

ANOTHER JENNIE CRAMER.

A Young Girl Found Dead in a Grove With a Bullet in Her Brain.

ALLIANCE, Ohio, July 5.—Gertie Phillips, aged eighteen years, whose reputation lately has not been above reproval, was found dead in a grove a quarter of a mile south of Salineville, Columbus county, last night with a bullet hole over her left eye. Two young men, Hunter and Farish have been arrested for the crime. Hunter confessed being the girl's companion last Sunday afternoon, since which time she has been missing.

THE KENESAW CUT-OFF.

Completion of Another Short Line on the Highway to Denver.

Correspondence of THE BEE.

HOLDREGE, Neb., July 4.—To-day was completed between Kenesaw and Oxford, the Chicago cut-off of the Burlington & Missouri river railroad. This road was commenced about ten months ago and its construction has been prosecuted with thoroughness and vigor, until its present consummation. All the appertences, including depots, section houses, wells, tanks, coal sheds, etc., essential to the immediate operation of the road are completed at all important stations and it is now prepared to avail itself of the lucrative business of the bloom of summer. The road is about 80 miles long and is entirely in Nebraska and passes through a beautiful and fertile prairie country which bids fair to become one of the wealthiest agricultural regions west of the Missouri river. Towns have sprung up magic like contiguous to the line with all the surrounding auxiliaries essential to to their permanent growth, and prosperity, and a territory only recently redeemed by the pioneer enterprise from the prestige of the Indian and buffalo, will henceforth yield the wealth of husbandry and support a thrifty population. Adjacent to the line settlement is progressing rapidly. Prairie is broken, forests are being planted and building is carried on with marvelous rapidity, and everything argues a prosperous future. OBSERVER.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

Portugal has quarantined all English vessels.

The senate postponed action on the postal telegraph bill till the second Monday in December.

Swan City, a small mining camp in Colorado, celebrated the Fourth by blowing up the postoffice. Being short of fireworks the miners put giant powder under the building and sent it over the mountain tops.

Both houses of congress were in session nearly all day yesterday, adjourning from hour to hour to allow conference committees to report. It was thought they would take a recess at a late hour to this forenoon, and adjourn by noon.

At the exercises attending the unveiling of the soldiers' monument, at Buffalo, yesterday, Gov. Cleveland spoke to the sentiment of the state of New York. The address was a eulogy of the state and her people and devoid of political allusions.

The Spanish and English officials at Gibraltar have had a dispute with reference to the peecautions against the spread of cholera. The Spaniards attempted to establish a sanitary cordon fifty yards from the British lines, but were compelled to withdraw the cordon beyond the central neutral ground.

The preparations of the democratic convention hall is progressing clowly and from present appearences the work will have to be carried on during Sunday. Decorations are nearly all in place but there is a vast amount of labor unfinished in arranging the delegates' seats, putting tables for the press in place and making passage ways for various sections.

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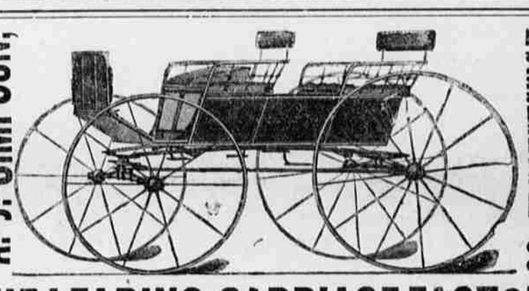
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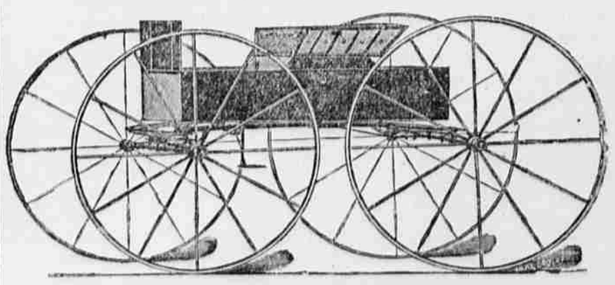
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