STILL INVESTIGATING.

Strenuous Efforts Being Made to Find Haddock's Murderers.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., August 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The Haddock coroner's jury has not as yet rendered a verdict, but is still taking testimony and prosecuting the most searching investigation. The citizens' committee now having sufficient funds on hand adopted a plan of action, the particulars of which are necessarily kept secret. The Law and Order league has placed the investigation of crime in good hands. The officers are doing considerable detective work so that many independent investigations are going on, all tending in the same direction so that the public is compelled to content itself with the knowledge that everything possible is being done to get at the bottom of the whole matter and find the assssins.

Suicide of an Iowa Man.

PHILADELPHIA, August 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Last evening a well-dressed unknown man, about thirty-five years of age, called at the Valentine lodging house, corner of Second and Union, and was assigned a room. Before going up stairs he wrote a letter and a postal card. Returning in a few moments he told the clerk he wanted to be called at 5:30 in the morning. After gaining his room he shot himself in the head, dying instantly. The letter written was directed to L. Thompson, United States receiving ship St. Louis, navy yard, League Island, Pa. The postal card was directed to Miss Mary Hogan, Primrose, Lee county, Iowa, and reads "When you get this I will be dead. Your brother, John Hogan."

A Memorial to the Martyr.

BURLINGTON, Ia., August 9.—Memorial services were held here at the First Methodist church for the Rev. George C. Haddock, former pastor of the church, who was murdered at Sioux City, Ia. Two hundred dollars were subscribed for the benefit of the widow.

A Brakesman Crushed.

FORT DODGE, Ia., August 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Victor Nelson, aged 22, assistant brakeman in the Illinois Central yards, was run over last night. His hip was dislocated, his leg broken near the thigh and his feet badly crushed. He will not recover.

Grain Elevator Burned.

AVOCA, Ia., August 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Hancock's elevator, containing 8,000 bushels of grain, was burned last night at Oakland. The Avoca fire department responded to the call for help and confined the fire to the elevator. The loss on the building amounts to $6,000. The cause is unknown.

Died in the Pulpit.

ANITA, Ia., August 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Rev. A. A. Whitman fell dead in the pulpit of the Congregational church here yesterday morning while preaching.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

The Base Ball Record.

AT NEW YORK—

Detroit	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	—2
New York	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3

First base hits—Detroit 4, New York 4. Errors—Detroit 3, New York 6. Umpire, Fulmer.

AT CINCINNATI—

Cincinnati	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	*—7
Brooklyn	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Pitchers—Mullane and Harkins. First base hits—Cincinnati 10, Brooklyn 5. Errors—Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 4. Umpire, Walsh.

AT PITTSBURG—

Pittsburg	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3—7
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—2

Pitchers—Norris and Kilroy. First base hits—Pittsburg 11, Baltimore 9. Errors—Pittsburg 2, Baltimore 5. Umpire—Kelly.

AT WASHINGTON—

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0—3
St. Louis	2	0	1	1	0	6	0	3	*—13

First base hits—Washington 4, St. Louis 11. Errors—Washington 18, St. Louis 8. Umpire—Gaffney.

AT LOUISVILLE—

Louisville	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2—6
Metropolitans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

First base hits—Louisville 9, Metropolitans 7. Errors—Louisville 0, Metropolitans 1. Umpire Bradley.

AT BOSTON—

Kansas City	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1—6
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0—4

Ten innings.

Pitchers—Radbourn and Whitney. First base hits—Boston 9, Kansas City 10. Errors—Boston 8, Kansas City 6. Umpire—Lynch.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	0	5	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	—12
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Pitchers—Casey, Clarkson and Ryan. First base hits—Philadelphia 14, Chicago 5. Errors—Philadelphia 2, Chicago 11. Umpire—Skinner.

Racing at the Springs.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 9.—Weather clear and warm; attendance fair and track fast.

Purse, for two-year-olds, five-eighths mile: Rebellion won, Cora L. second, Bradburn third. Time—1:05.

Purse, for all ages, one and one-eighths miles: Bess won, Tomasi second, Alf Estell third. Time—1:57.

Purse, for three-year-old fillies, one mile and seventy yards: Amulet won, Jennie B. second, Santa Anita Belle third. Time—1:48.

Owners' handicap: Swift won, Lady Mayward second, Jim Douglass third. Time—1:41.

Purse, one and three-sixteenth miles: Middlesex won, Monogram second, Zamora third. Time—2:07. Mutuals paid $201.20.

Running on the Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, August 9.—For beaten horses, three-fourths mile: Bay Rebel won, Lulu second, Pat Daly third. Time—1:19.

Purse, seven-eighths mile: Montauk won, Aleck Ament second, Buccaneer third. Time—1:32¼.

Selling purse, seven-eighths mile: Florence M. won, Woodflower second, Belle B. third. Time—1:32. Malaria came in second, but was disqualified for fouling Woodflower at the finish.

Purse for three-year olds, mile: Voucher won, Richfield second, Dahabiah third. Time—1:48.

Purse, mile: Pink Cottage won, Emmet second, Treasurer third. Time—1:43¾.

Purse, one and one-sixteenth miles: Ten Strike won, Windsail second, Petersburg third. Time—1:52.

LOOKING FOR CLAIM OWNERS.

Publication of the Names of the Clerks Who Are in Debt.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The treasury department will soon publish in book form a list of all moneys due to and unclaimed by private individuals since the foundation of the government. The amount aggregates more than $1,000,000, and as the sums due particular individuals are usually not large the list will be a long one. It has hitherto been the policy of the treasury department to give no information whatever concerning claims or moneys due from the government, but the register of the treasury has succeeded in making a change to this extent. Of course giving this information can do no harm whatever to the government and really belongs to the public, and it strange that such a list has not been published before. It looks as if old foggy ideas were gradually being abandoned in the treasury.

Money Held the Bills Back.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—It is probable that the potent jobs of the session have been those which have prevented legislation on land forfeiture bills. The Pacific railroads have millions and millions of acres and tens of millions of dollars at stake in these lands, and can afford to spend large sums of money to prevent the passage of bills forfeiting these lands. This they have done, as is easy to be seen. Bills forfeiting over one hundred millions of acres of lands, which ought to have been passed long ago, still remain on the calendar, to the intense satisfaction of the railroads.

At Macon, Mo., Mrs. Ida Graves, young widow, daughter of Rev. Thomas Wilcott, Methodist minister, eloped with a reformed gambler named Forrest, who had been conducting revival meetings in her father's church.

TALL TALKING ABOUT TILDEN.

Omaha Democrats Lament the Loss of Their Party's Leader.

THE FIRE AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

A Justice Assaulted—Two Runaway Accidents—Caught by the Heels—The Exposition—Neligh's Wants—Minor Matters.

Talking About Tilden.

At 8:30 o'clock last evening about two hundred representatives of Omaha democracy assembled at Boyd's opera house to take some formal action in honoring the memory of the departed leader of their party, Samuel J. Tilden. The meeting was called to order by C. H. Brown, who nominated Judge Savage for chairman. The nomination being ratified, Judge Savage stepped forward and delivered a brief address in adulation of the departed leader. Tilden held but few public offices and yet his death creates a void in the ranks of democrats and patriots that it will not be easy to fill. He paid a high tribute to the ability of Mr. Tilden as a lawyer, and compared him in his thoroughness of preparation and clearness of expression to Jefferson. He also referred to Mr. Tilden's magnanimity in averting a civil war in 1876 by submitting to the decision of the electoral commission that gave Hayes the presidency.

At the close of Judge Savage's address the organization of the meeting was completed by the selection of H. W. Yates, Richard Kitchen, J. A. Creighton and C. S. Montgomery as vice presidents and A. C. Wakely as secretary.

J. M. Woolworth, Esq., then delivered an admirably written estimate of the character of the "truly great American, who did not inherit his name, but made it." He said: "Samuel J. Tilden was a splendid illustration of American society. He was not an heir to an historic name, but he made his name more than historic. He did not inherit the vast estates of an English baron, but he gathered for himself vast wealth, and, what is more, the reverence of the people. He was a scholar, a lawyer, a statesman, a noble man. He mastered the literature and the science of these days of ample learning and various invention and keen discovery. He knew the varied and mighty ways of the human intellect, as written in the thousands of volumes which lined the walls of his library, and in graceful words and copious diction he traced them to the delight of men of letters. His addresses on occasions of literary festivity were the joy, if not the envy, of scholars whose lives were given to such accomplishments. * * Wisdom was his; but the gentle graces of scholarship were also his. But these were the incidents of his life; his work was in the law, and here his greatness was unmeasured. The keenness and comprehension of his view, the skill and contrivance of his strategy, and the prescience of his vision, were the marvels of his peers. He was not a great advocate, but he was the higher advocacy of intellectual might. The annals of American jurisprudence are illustrated by no doctrine of farther reaching application, and more beneficent service, than that of the jurisdiction of the federal courts over the great railroad corporations of the country; and his service was pre-eminent in its elucidation and development. * * *

You know him most in the majestic character of a statesman; and here he ranks with the kings and nobles of the human intellect who have mastered peoples and directed the progress of the race. Reform was his watchword, and he wrested from utter disorganization, first, the affairs of his city and then the affairs of his state. And they who had rioted in the public funds and wrought ruin with the public interests, were fugitives from justice or inmates of the prison, or the outcasts of society. His arm hurled the thunderbolt that shattered the whole system of political mischief and purified the atmosphere, so that once again good men breathed freely."

George W. Doane followed Mr. Woolworth in paying a tribute to the ability of Mr. Tilden as a lawyer, scholar, statesman and man.

Letters were read from Judge Wakely and Mayor Boyd expressing their regret at not being able to attend the meeting.

The committee appointed for the purpose then presented the following:

RESOLUTIONS.

Be it resolved by the citizens of Douglas county in meeting assembled:

1. That it was with a sentiment of the most profound emotions or sorrow that we heard the announcement of the death of Samuel J. Tilden. That we deeply deplore the removal from this world of such a life of usefulness and honor. To lose such a man is no common calamity to a world. It only becomes us to submit with all reverence to Him who "maketh darkness his pavilion."

2. That with patriotic pride we do and shall always revere the life of our great departed, a man of undoubted patriotism, unflinching and uncompromising integrity, a leader and a statesman, not only among a party but among a people, for over half a century a prominent actor in state and national politics. Always true, always pure and upright. After a long and useful life he has traveled to the end of his journey, and carried with him to the grave an increasing weight of honor.

3. That we, not only as members of a great party, but as citizens without respect to party, honor the memory of a man who was true; one who, in sagacity and forethought, was pre-eminent among modern statesmen; one wh, by the simple majesty of his virtue, those who sought to enrich themselves at the expense of a great state, stood abashed and confounded. That in his life he "completed a monument more lasting than brass, and more sublime than the regal elevation of pyramids, which neither are innumerable succession of years, nor the flight of seasons shall be able to demolish."

As a statesman, always great and unselfish, in private life pure, as a citizen patriotic, as a man magnanous, as a friend modest and true. Such brightness, the darkness of the grave cannot obscure.

Such is the memory of the man, whose departure we deplore, but whose spotless example still lives.

The resolutions were adopted and, the other speakers who were billed to appear not being present, the meeting adjourned.

A DEADLY BOLT.

Eight Horses Destroyed by a Stroke of Lightning Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock one of the stables on the fair grounds was struck by lightning and set on fire and inside of half an hour was reduced to ashes, eight horses and a large quantity of hay also being destroyed. The same bolt struck and killed a two-year-old colt, which was in the field surrounded by the race course.

The flames burned brightly and rapidly and attracted the attention of Officer Jasperson, who notified engine company No. 1, and from their house on the corner of Twentieth and Izard streets, an alarm was turned in from box No. 34. The cart was driven to the fire, but, owing to the distance and the soft roads, the building was beyond relief when the scene was reached. Besides, the nearest hydrant was on Sixteenth street, nearly a quarter of a mile away, and the cart did not have enough hose to make the connection.

The barn was a frame structure thirty-six by one hundred feet. It contained twenty tons of hay, about one hundred bushels of oats and sixteen head of horses. Of the latter, eight were saved, the remaining ones being burned to crisp in the flames. The animals saved were Annie T. and Lucy D., belonging to Mr. Dillon, of North Platte; Little Tom, Jennie Cobb, McFarland, Chas. Caffrey, all the property of Ed. Pyle, of Humboldt. Mollie McCaffrey, owned jointly by Pyle and J. H. McShane, of this city, and Ned R. owned by W. C. Rogers, of Springfield, Sarpy county.

The animals burned were the two-year-old colt, Al Potter, the four-year-old Tucker, the black three-year-old mare, Ida C., and Captain P., all of which were owned by Ed. Pyle; Dick Wilde, a prominent colt, the property of Ed. Pyle and J. H. McShane; also the stallion, Little Wilkes, owned by Capt. O'Malley; Legal Tender, by J. H. McShane and Mascotte by Riley and Dillon.

The bolt struck the roof on the west side, about one-third the distances from the south end. It instantly killed Legal Tender, Tucker and Al Potter. All of these were found dead before the flames had made any headway.

In the stable at the time were six men, one of whom, John Simpson, was sleeping in a stall but a short distance from Legal Tender. The shock threw him violently against the side of the stall and awoke him in a very effective manner.

Besides the horses, all the harnesses the barn contained, amounting to about twenty sets, were completely destroyed. A sulky and road wagon belonging to Ed Pyle, and a road wagon belonging to J. H. McShane were also burned. John Simpson, the hostler referred to, lost a gold watch and $25 in money.

The pony above referred to as having been struck by lightning at the same time, was in the race course enclosure. He was struck on the head and killed instantaneously. He was a two-year-old, the property of Robert Easson, by whom he had been raised.

The hay and oats were owned by Adam Thompson, the lessee of the barn, and were not insured. The latter was owned by the fair association and was insured for about $300. So far as could be ascertained, Pyle's horses were insured, but for what amount could not be learned, as Mr. Pyle went to Humboldt Saturday, and had not arrived yesterday morning. He was telegraphed by Mr. Potter and returned yesterday evening None of the other animals were insured. It is difficult to compute the loss. All the animals burned were promising ones. They had come from fast stock with excellent pedigree, and were in training for the track. Every one of them gave promise of future speed, though they were all young. As an evidence of this fact, it may be stated that J. H. McShane informed a BEE reporter that he would not take $3,000 for his interest in the pacing colt Dick Wilde. The value of the others of course is, perhaps, relatively as great, and without at all taking a prospective view of their value, the loss will certainly reach $10,000. This may be still further increased, by the fact that two of the horses, the stallion McFarland belonging to Pyle, and the brown gelding Monte Cristo, a magnificent animal, the property of C. E. Mayne, got away in the darkness from their rescuers. Neither had been found up to a late hour. McFarland was esteemed very high by Pyle, and C. E. Mayne places a low estimate on Monte Cristo at $2,500. The loss will also be increased by the fact that Ned R. is so badly burned that he will have to be killed. He is owned by Rogers, of Sarpy county.

The scene yesterday morning when the BEE reporter visited the scene, was decidedly unpleasant. There was nothing of the building or its fleet occupants but a smoldering mass of hay, intermingled with the charred and bleeding carcasses of the unfortunate horses.

Ed Pyle, the heaviest sufferer by the fire arrived in town last night from Humboldt, at which place he had been telegraphed both by Al Potter and Jim McShane. He stated when spoken to by a BEE reporter that he did not feel very comfortable over his loss. He had none of his horses, indeed none of his harnesses, wagons, sulkies or breaking outfits insured. It was therefore a perfect loss. His horses represented an outlay of money and labor too difficult to be accurately computed, and being swept away in a few moments was about as much as a man of Mr. Pyle's disposition could withstand and not be seriously affected. As nearly as he desired to or could state, his loss will be between $7,000 and $10,000. His stallion, McFarland, which had escaped from the enclosure, was found yesterday afternoon down on the bottoms. He was considerably injured and showed by a number of bites all over his body that he had engaged in a venomous fight with doughty peer, the stallion Caffrey, which animal, however, did not leave the enclosure. Monte Cristo, C. E. Mayne's magnificent brown gelding, was also found on the bottoms and brought back to more congenial quarters.

W. C. Rogers, of Springfield, Sarpy county, owner of Ned R, who was rescued, but in a badly burned condition, had not, at last accounts, arrived in town, although he had been telegraphed. The men at the grounds yesterday did all they could for the suffering animal. One of his sides was burned badly, while the same side of his head was disfigured in a shocking manner. The sight of both eyes was lost and one of his orbs seemed literally to have melted in its socket. In the absence of Mr. Rogers the stable man did not wish to assume the responsibility of killing the animal, though everybody was of the opinion that if the horse survived he would be maimed and worthless through life. The silence with which the poor creature suffered educed much warm sympathy from everybody.

The two-year old pony belonging to Robert Easson, which was struck by lightning in the neighboring pasture, was buried early in the day, and later the remaining carcasses were put under ground.

ASSAULTED THE COURT.

A South Omaha Justice has a Match With a Local Tough.

Justice O'Connell's court in South Omaha was the scene of a slugging match yesterday afternoon, which was fought to a finish without gloves, rules or any Fallon-O'Brien advertising. The principals were the court himself and a local slugger, named Jim Ritchie. The fight was made without any arrangements, not even seconds being on hand. It appears that Ritchie, who has the reputation of being a tough, had a row on Sunday night and severely pounded his opponent. He was arrested by a constable on a warrant from Justice O'Connell's court and taken before his honor for trial yesterday afternoon. He plead not guilty and asked that a number of witnesses be summoned in his behalf. The court granted his request and sent the constable out after the testifiers. The particulars of the next act have not been made public. The attention of outsiders was attracted by sounds of revelry inside the justice shop, and those first to enter found the court and the slugger tangled up in a heap on the floor. They were separated and, order having been restored, the court proceeded to sentence his assailant to thirty days in the county jail. Justice O'Connell states that as soon as the constable left the court room in search of witnesses, Ritchie began abusing the court, and finally assaulted him. The court is somewhat disfigured, but is still doing business at the old stand.

Shoulder and Back Injured.

While Wyman Beebe, driver for James & Son, was near the B. & M. railroad company's crossing on Seventeenth street yesterday he met with a very serious accident. The spirited mules he was driving became frightened and ran away. Beebe attempted to hold them back by seizing the bridles. He was thrown down and one of the hind wheels of the wagon passed over his back and shoulders, causing very painful bruises. The injured man was taken to his home, corner of Sixteenth and Pierce streets. Dr. J. W. Dysart was called and rendered all the aid possible in alleviating Mr. Beebe's suffering.

A Serious Accident.

Joseph Gaskell, living at the corner of Twelfth and Capitol avenue, met with a very serious accident in a runaway yesterday afternoon. He was driving down St. Mary's avenue, when his team of mules became unmanageable and ran away. In turning at the corner of St. Mary's avenue and Nineteenth street Mr. Gaskell was thrown from the wagon. He struck on the pavement head first and was knocked senseless. He was removed to his home and given prompt medical attendance. He sustained several severe scalp cuts, besides being fearfully bruised about the head and face.

Caught Her By the Heels.

A young girl, fine-looking and well dressed, boarded the Union Pacific westbound train at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening and astonished the occupants of the car by going forward and taking a seat in the smoker. Then she took out a cigarette case and commenced smoking, and and finally drew a black bottle from her pocket and commenced treating herself. When the train reached Columbus she was beastly drunk and made an attempt to jump from one of the car windows, but was caught by Mons. Coogan, who was near her, just as her feet were disappearing through the window. She afterwards made a second attempt to jump from the car, and had to be tied down until she reached her destination, Grand Island. Her name was given as Blanche Howard.

The Exposition.

Capt. Lininger, manager of the coming Interstate exposition, reports that he is daily in receipt of applications for exhibit space in the Exposition building. The work is progressing finely in every department. The ladies' committee on fine arts will commence soliciting for exhibits to-day, although enough works of art have already been promised to assure the success of that part of the exhibit.

Neligh Wants the Union Pacific.

A delegation of Neligh citizens yesterday called upon General Manager Callaway, of the Union Pacific road, with a view to learn what was the intent of the management of that road with reference to the extension of the Albion branch. The visitors comprised Thos. O'Day, J. J. Roche, C. O. Harris, N. D. Jackson and W. E. Estes. They were told that the road was unable to do much in the way of extensions because of the failure of congress to pass the relief bill framed here sometime ago. The Albion branch, they were told would probably be extended as far as Wheeler, but it was doubtful if it would go any farther. The delegation were anxious to have the line extended to their town, and that, with the Sioux City and St. Paul would give them a two fold means of reaching the outside world.

The Board of Trade Finances.

Secretary Nattinger has prepared the following statement of the financial condition of the board of trade for the six months ended July 30, 1886:

RECEIPTS.

From 148 memberships	$16,375.00
Transfer fees	20.00
Interest	11.20
Assessments of January and April, 1886	1,770.00
Basement bonds	9,425.00
First mortgage loan, executed, but on which no advance has yet been made the board	60,000.00
Second mortgage loan	6,000.00
Balance, gain and loss account	472.59
Total	$94,073.79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Real estate*	$13,000.00
Office expenses	359.25
Salaries	516.65
Books, Stationery and printing	86.30
Miscellaneous expenses	85.00
Building	11,640.15
Due board account of first mortgage loan and payable on demand	60,000.00
Unacrued interest	6,000.00
In hands of J. A. Wakefield, treasurer:	
General fund	226.80
Real estate fund	1,520.64
Due from members, account assessments	566.00
Due from sundry individuals and companies	57.10
Total	$94,073.79

*Real estate account shows actual amount paid for lot, the present valuation of which is at least $50,000.

A Statement From Dr. Search.

OMAHA, August 9.—To the Editor: With reference to an article published in your issue of the 7th inst., under the caption, "A Medical Shylock," I beg leave to say that Michael J. Powers has not a large family to support. As a matter-of-fact, this gentleman (?) is a bachelor. Justice Helsley admitted that I was entitled to a writ of garnishee, but that he would not issue it unless compelled to do so by a writ of mandamus from the district court. The only reason that I can see for the refusal that Justice Helsley and M. P. Powers belong to the same fraternity, and unfortunately for me in this case I am not a member of that distinguished brotherhood. Respectfully yours, J. W. SEARCH.

Another Game With Hastings.

The Union Pacifics, while smarting under their defeat at the hands of the Hastings team on Sunday, are still confident that they can beat the Reds playing ball, and have already arranged for two return games. These will be played at Athletic park on Saturday and Sunday, August 28 and 29.

Next Sunday the Union Pacifics will meet the Lincoln team on the home grounds and the Denvers on August 22. Two return games with the St. Joe's will be played here September 11 and 12.

Building Permits.

Inspector Whitlock issued building permits yesterday as follows:

Sarah J. Dunham, 1½ story frame cottage, 17th street, near Leavenworth	$1,855
Sloan, 1½ story frame barn, Catherine near Michigan	1,000
Andrew Larsen, 1 story frame cottage, Phil Sheridan street, opposite Pierce	800
A. J. Poppleton, 2 story brick, stores and flats, northeast corner 11th and Howard	13,000
Four permits, aggregating	$16,655

Off to the Boat Race.

It was evident last night that there is a good sprinkling of college men in Omaha, for a goodly number took the 5:15 excursion train for the boat race at Lake Manawa. Omaha's fair young ladies were numerously represented and were undoubtedly among the most enthusiastic of all who witnessed the aquatic sports.

Der Deutsche Club.

Articles of association of the Deutsche Club Von Omaha were filed in the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon. The incorporators are C. B. Schmidt, J. I. Gund, Bruno Tzschuck, L. Raapke, Max Meyer, Wm. Krug, George Heimrod.

Brevities.

The asphalt paving has been completed on Capital avenue from Ninth street, to Fifteenth street.

Contractor Creighton expects to have the paving of Sixteenth street completed by the opening of fair week.

Judge McCulloch will render decisions to-day in a number of cases that are pending in his court.

Officer John Brady wears a black eye as mark of the resistance of arrest offered by a big corn named Henry Williams, who is now serving a jail sentence.

The defendants in the case of the Masonic Temple Craft vs. Smith, Kennedy & Co., have appealed their case to the district court from Judge McCulloch's court.

John Doe was arrested again yesterday. He is a Pole this time and is charged with having lifted the scalp of Albert Zoch with a knife in a row on Thirteenth street yesterday morning.

Personal Paragraphs.

Secretary of State Roggen spent yesterday in Omaha.

Thomas Swobe, of the Pacific Hotel company, went west last evening.

M. T. Bloetorn, agricultural implement dealer, of Humphrey, was on the metropolis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Auch Moody leave to-day for a three week's pleasure trip through the west.

S. R. Callaway, general manager of the Union Pacific and his private secretary R. H. Vinton, went to New York last evening.

General Crook and Lieutenant Kennon, one of his orderlies, left for Fort Bridger last night. Many friends were on hand to say good bye.

Senator Van Wyck came in from Lincoln last evening and took the overland on the Union Pacific for Strowsburg, where he will speak to-day.

Miss Leon Hawk, of Nebraska City, and the Misses Lorene and Hermie Wright, of Rockport, Mo., are visiting Mrs. H. F. Striehling.

Dan Condon, the well known contractor, went out to Columbus last night. He intends to take up his residence in this city as soon as he can find a desirable location.

Pat O'Hanes started on a summer trip to Washington yesterday. Finding that the appropriation bill, which was made a law by President Cleveland's signature, contained some $10,000 for claimants he represents. Pat thought it best to go on and get the drafts. Of the aforesaid amount $18,000 is secured for the state on account of Indian depredations.

Postoffice Changes.

Postoffice changes in Nebraska during the week ending August 7, 1886, furnished by William Van Vleck, of the postoffice department:

Established—Livingston, Cheyenne county, Mrs. Margarette J. Livingston, postmistress.

Names changed—Beaver Creek, Buffalo county, to Ravenna; Dawes City, Dawes county, to Whitney.

Postmasters appointed—Amboy, Webster county, George W. Baker; Austin, Sherman county, Mrs. Sarah J. Hayes; Ravenna, Buffalo county, William A. Way; Shamrock, Holt county, Milton Honick; Whitney, Dawes county, Charles S. Carter.

Discontinued—Graft, Harlan county.

Postoffice changes in Iowa during the week ending August 7, 1886:

Established—Bluff Creek, Monroe county, Wilbur F. Crowell, postmaster; Waupeton, Dubuque county, William H. Pape, postmaster.

Postmasters appointed—Beacon, Mahaska county, Mary Salisbury; Busti, Howard county, Jeremiah E. Roche; Tara, Webster county, W. C. Brown; Tingley, Ringgold county, John Haver.

Married.

At Eagle Rock, Idaho, August 2, 1886, by Rev. T. M. Stewart, Mr. Robert J. Hayes and Miss Mamie R. Wilber, both of Eagle Rock, Idaho.

Essence of Business Law.

The maker of an accommodation bill or note—that is, one for which he has received no consideration, having lent his name or credit for the accommodation of the holder—is as fully bound to all other parties as if there were a good consideration.

No evidence may be introduced to contradict or vary a written contract, but such evidence may be received in order to explain the contract when it is in need of explanation.

Checks or drafts should be presented during business hours, but in this country, except in cases of banks, the time extends through the day and evening.

An oral agreement must be proved by evidence. A written agreement proves itself. The law prefers written to oral evidence, because of its precision.

"Value received" is usually, and should be, written in a note, but is not essential. If not written it is presumed by the law, or may be supplied by proof.

If a note is lost or stolen it does not release the maker. He must pay it if the consideration for which it was given and the account can be proven.

If the letter containing the protest of non-payment be put in the postoffice, any miscarriage does not effect the party giving notice.

A note indorsed in blank—the name of the indorser only written—is transferable by delivery, the same as if made payable to bearer.

Each individual in a partnership is responsible for the whole amount of debts of the firm, except in cases of special partnership.

An agreement without consideration is void; a note made on Sunday is void; contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.

If the drawer of a check or draft has changed his residence the holder must use all reasonable diligence to find him.

A note made by a minor is void; a contract made with a minor is void; a contract made with a lunatic is void.

The time of payment of a note must not depend on a contingency. The promise must be absolute.

An indorsee has a right of action against all whose names were on the bill when he received it.

Notice of protest may be sent either to the place of business or of residence of the party notified.

A note obtained by fraud or from a person in a state of intoxication cannot be collected.

A bill may be written upon any paper or substitute for it, either with ink or pencil.

The payee should be distinctly named in the note, unless it is payable to bearer.

No consideration is sufficient in law if it be illegal in its nature.

Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents.

The law compels no one to do impossibilities.

Signatures made with a pencil are good in law.

A receipt for money is not always conclusive.

Notes bear interest only when so stated.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

It is a fraud to conceal a fraud.

A Meridan, Conn., young man is said to send to the laundry each week twenty-four pairs of cuffs and twenty-five collars.

There is a fifteen-year-old Boston girl spending the summer at North Sutton, N. H., who tips the scales at over two hundred pounds.

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Ranking Thirteenth in the List With an Increase of Sixty-five Per Cent.

BOSTON, August 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The following table compiled from special dispatches to the Post, from the managers of the leading clearing houses in the United States, shows the clearings for the week ending August 7, together with the increase or decrease for same week of 1885:

CITIES.	CLEARINGS.	Increase.	Decrease.
New York	$ 558,810,000	42.4	.....
Boston	78,195,006	48.4	.....
Chicago	60,530,000	.....	58.7
Philadelphia	57,198,072	44.3	.....
St. Louis	17,845,038	19.9	.....
Baltimore	11,294,798	9.8	.....
San Francisco	10,950,502	8.6	.....
Cincinnati	10,450,000	28.2	.....
Pittsburg	7,853,090	35.0	.....
Kansas City	5,492,427	6.4	.....
Louisville	5,112,827	18.0	.....
New Orleans	4,809,800	24.1	.....
Omaha	**4,140,850**	**65.0**	.....
Milwaukee	4,036,000	24.9	.....
Providence	3,979,900	19.0	.....
Detroit	3,779,832	20.9	.....
*Denver	3,663,465	.....	.....
Minneapolis	3,008,029	50.6	.....
Cleveland	2,431,488	28.3	.....
Columbus	1,823,097	51.5	.....
Hartford	1,758,412	48.3	.....
Indianapolis	1,306,512	8.7	.....
Memphis	998,774	25.4	.....
New Haven	970,740	11.0	.....
Peoria	876,105	31.6	.....
Springfield	839,004	7.9	.....
Portland	835,000	.....	8.6
Worcester	804,018	19.2	...
*Galveston	779,313	.....	.....
St. Joseph	727,684	14.0	.....
Syracuse	516,549	4.5	.....
Lowell	492,875	44.9	.....
Total	$ 856,825,571	40.9	.....
Outside New York	298,013,571	38.2	.....

*Not included in totals.

The President's Vacation.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—It is announced at the White House this morning that the president and Mrs. Cleveland will leave Washington on Tuesday, the 17th instant, for the Adirondacks, where they propose to spend about a month. They will not visit Michigan as expected, neither will they take the lake trip contemplated. When they return from the mountains they will take up residence at Forest Hill, the improvements on which will be completed by that time. They will remain there until late this fall.

Religion in Summer.

T. De Witt Talmage, in Brooklyn Magazine: It takes more grace to be an earnest and useful Christian in summer than in any other season. The very destitute, through lack of fuel and thick clothing, may find the winter the trying season, but those comfortably circumstanced find summer the Thermopylæ that tests their Christian courage and endurance.

The spring is suggestive of God and heaven and a resurrection day. That eye must be blind that does not see God's footsteps in the new grass, and hear his voice in the call of the swallow at the eaves. In the white blossoms of the orchards we find suggestion of those whose robes have been made white in the blood of the Lamb. A May morning is a door opening into heaven. So autumn mothers a great many moral and religious suggestions. The season of corn-husking, the gorgeous woods that are becoming the catafalque of the dead year, remind the dullest of his own fading and departure. But summer fatigues and weakens, and no man keeps his soul in as desirable a frame, unless by positive resolution and especial implorations. Pulpit and pew often get stupid together, and ardent devotion is adjourned until September.

But who can afford to lose two months out of each year, when the months are so short and so few? He who stops religious growth in July and August will require the next six months to get over it. Nay, he never recovers. At the season when the fields are most full of leafage and life, let us not be lethargic and stupid. Let us remember that iniquity does not cease in summer time. She never takes a vacation. The devil never leaves town. The child of want, living up that dark alley, has not so much fresh air nor sees as many flowers as in winter time. In cold weather the frost blossoms on her window pane, and the snow falls in wreaths in the alley. God pity the wretchedness that pants and sweats and festers and dies on the hot pavements and in the suffocating cellars of the town!

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