### ONE-SIDED PRIZE FIGHT.

Colored Pugilists Indulge in a Battle in the Early Morning Hours.

THE BLACK STAR ON HIS MUSCLE

Exciting Chase and Slaughter of a Mad Dog-Knights of Pythias Inspected - The Omaha Club at Home.

### A Brace of Black Bruisers.

For some days past Mr. Henry Johnson, a pugilist, not a paper fighter, but one of those shoulder-hitters that some people have read of in days gone by, has been in the city. He has met many men in the ring, and defeated them, and as a consequence, "Fistiana" has given him the name of the "Black Star,"

Shortly after coming to this city a match was made between him and a coffeecolored youth from South Omaha named Edwards, and the match came off yesterday morning just over the Sarpy county line. Very secretly it was given around that a light to the finish was to occur. Consequently lovers of sparring sport gathered together, and quite a large num-ber left this city at midnight, southward bound. A ring was pitched on a nice little meadow. There was a creek running near by, two or three copses in an inviting distance, (not city cops of course), a white-painted farm Louse on the left, a herd of cattle to the right, and a barbwire fence to the rear, as some of the party can swear to now, if their tailor does not forfeit his word of honor. The ring was pitched in good style, and as the grey dawn was breaking, and the chilled crowd were wishing that there was a bottle holder about, Elliott Edwards was escorted from his carriage. He stripped very favorably and looked in the best of trim. Mr. Miller, a well-known sport, attended to him, and wrapping him up warmly, he waited the appearance of his antagonist. The delay was not long, for the "Black Star," accompanied by Tom O'Brien, jumped into the ring amid the O'Brien, jumped into the ring amid the cheers of the crowd. It was still a gray dawn. There was no sunlight to steal the dew from the trees about or lick it up from the prairie grass. Yet those around were certain that blood would have to color that dew before old Sol corralled it. Ed Rothery was unanimously chosen as referee and, with his usual prompt business qualities, he had the men at work in quick order. Without going into detail of rounds it suffices to say that the "Black Star" brought his antagonist to his knees twice during the first round in a very clean way. His dawn. There was no sunlight to steal first round in a very clean way. His upper cuts were simply paralyzing. Edwards fought wild and scemingly with his eyes shut, for his intended blows for the face generally struck Johnson on the back. The latter gave him a stunner on the ribs in this round and winded him for the fight. Every time the "Black Star" struck he did it with a will and the only wonder was that he didn't brock Fight. was that he didn't knock Eliott into the next county. They sparred five rounds— it was not a fight because Johnson could have sent the South Omaha man a flying with one hand. At the end of the fifth inning, Edwards picked up his coat and left the ring. He said "I'm winded, I'm winded, I can't tackle that man. I've winded. I can't tackle that man. I've been 'fore a cook range all spring and how can I tackle him.' It was very evident he could not takle him. Johnson is one of the most scientific and powerful pugitists ever seen here. He wore a yellow handkerchief around his head and being as black as Cerberus as he jumped around that ring he was like a veritable Bedouin Arab looking for prov. The Bedouin Arab looking for prey. The Omaha party returned to town in good order and on the way in Colonel Forbes and Mr. Shriver, manager of the O'Leary walking match, jointly offered to bet that no colored pugilist in the world could down Johnson for \$5,000. A forfeit of \$500 was then and there deposited with a sporting man.

### sporting man. AN EXCITING CHASE.

### A Mad Dog Run Down and Killed by Graders.

There was a great deal of excitement in Hillside addition yesterday morning, on west California street. About noon the graders employed by C. F. Williams were startled by a mad dog running into their midst. The animal bit one of Mr. William's horses in the leg, and frothing and sharling also set upon his dog. By this time the men had armed themselves with shovels, stones and bricks, and attacked the furious canine. He was chased for some distance, and was making for an elderly lady, when one of the graders known as Bob, a fleet runner, headed the beast off, seized it with his hands, and managed to cling to the animals. mal without being bitten until the other men came up and killed the dog. The affair created a great deal of excitement, and the courage of Bob was generally commended. Mr. Williams had his own dog killed, but will make every effort to save his horse.

### KNIGHTS UNDER INSPECTION.

Colonel Monell, K. of P., Inspects one of the Uniformed Divisions.

The first inspection of a lodge of Pythians of this city took place Monday night at the armory of Omaha's division No. 12, uniformed rank Knights of Pythias, at the corner of Twenty-second and Cuming streets. The work of inspection was performed by Colonel John J. Monell, and resulted in the hearty satisfaction of that that gentieman, who took occasion to compliment the division for their knightly appearance. The division is officered by Captain George H. Crager, with H. J. Wells and John Haywood, respectively as first and second lieutenants. After the inspection a delightful repast was served by the secret committee of the division and this was shared by the ladies who were present. The evening closed with a very pleasant hop which lasted until midnight.

### OMAHA'S NINE.

### It Returns to Its Native Heath and is

Subjected to Questions. The Omaha base ball club returned yesterday morning and nearly all the members remained in the vicinity of their hotel. Manager Philbin strolled around town and at the opera house was corralled by a number of young people who wanted to know all about the club. The manager bore the inquisition for a long time and with commendable patience. He told the BEE reporter that the cause of the defeat of the nine was the sickness of some of his men and the weakness of others at the bat. Harter, he said, had not played in nine of the games and Swift was laid up for an equal number, while O'Leary, it seems, has been suffering from a sore arm. The club will now remain here and play twelve games with the clubs from whose towns they have just returned. told the BEE reporter that the cause of

### BOHEMIAN ATRLETES.

### The Status of the Great International Contest in Prague.

The grand internationl gymnastic contest which takes place in Prague about the third week in June, has been seriously interfered with by unfortunate circumstances, though to what extent cannot yet be ascertained. The excursion from this country, however, will take place at the time proposed, the steamer Vera, leaving from New York to-day go to show that enough of his possessions will be discovered to satisfy the verdict. Lyons' conduct in libelling the

on next Friday. On board will be about four hundred Bohemian turners from athletic societies all over the country. These will be under the direction of Charles Stulik the renowned Boathlete who has been United States for the hemian in the past year, preparing his countrymen for this undertaking. Among these repre-sentatives of the athletic Bohemians in this country will be three men from Omaha, Tony Moravec, J. V. Vacek and John Sokal, These are now in New York, for which place they left a few

days ago.

The interference which has been experienced in the arrangement of the tournament, while not likely to prevent its taking place, will certainly deprive it of much of its importance. It seems that the government is unwilling that it should be attended with very much display, lest it may arouse the resentment of emulous foreigners, whom it has pro-hibited from getting up a counter tour-nament on their own responsibility. Of these foreigners there are about twenty-five thousand in Prague, which is a city of about two hundred thousand inhabit-ants. The ultimatum of the government has not yet been pronounced and is awaited with interest by thousands of Bohemians in this country. Bohemians in this country.

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### THE COURTS.

### A Large Grist of Cases Before the Various Tribunals.

In the district court yesterday morning, Judge Groff was engaged in hearing the case of Emma Jamieson, colored, charged with robbing a gentleman from the coun-

try whom she had seduced into her den. Judge Hopwell was engaged upon the case of Benzoin & Johnson against the Belt Line railway company for damages for the condemnation of property.

On next Thursday the case of Officer On next Thursday the case of Officer Green against a party named Miller and Constable Edgerton will be heard by Judge Groff. The action is to recover \$100 reward for the capture of a fellow named Howard, charged with the rob-bery of an amount of silk from Miller. Edgerton claims that he arrested Magnire and subsequently found Howard, who was in the city jail, had had something to do with the business. Green had arrested Howard and had him locked up as a suspicious character. It turned out that both Maguire and Howard were guilty, and both were imprisoned. On the strength of his prior arrest, Green claims the award of \$100 which was offered, and which is now in the hands of Attorney Shropshire.

THE ROBINSON-JONES CASE. The Bee of some weeks ago published the announcement that testimony was the announcement that testimony was being taken privately in the case of Robinson vs. Jones, with reference to the proceeds of the sale of the land on which the Union Pacific transfer depot at Council Blud's now stands. This testimony has now been filed in the district court, and in brief sets forth that in 1849, Robinson, the complainant, went with half-brothers complainant, went with half-brothers and sisters of his to Jones' home in lowa, and announced that he was going to leave for California. He had previously lived in Missouri, and wished to leave behind those of his relatives whom it was undesirable to take with him. He brought to Mr. Jones besides some sheep a couple of horses and other live stock. All were commended to Mrs. Reeves, mother of Mrs. Jones, who was also grandmother to Robinson himseif. The last mentioned told Mrs. Reeves that he was expecting a land warrant as one of the soldiers of the Mexan war, and when it should told her she might do with it as she felt disposed. Mr. Jones adopted the two children, a half-brother and sister of Robinson. One of these is the present Mrs. Van M. Mackey; the other, a boy, afterward named Charles Denver Jones, is now dead and rests in ProspectH ill cemetery. Before leaving for California, Robinson gave Jones a written power of attorney to enter the land when the warrant should arrive. Warrants in those days were not very valuable affairs. They were generally signed in blank and the purchaser could enter his own as soon as he came into possession of one. Mrs. Reeves went to Missouri, Rebinson's old home, and obtained the warrant which she subsequently offered for sale for \$60. Later Jones pre-empted the property now in controversy, and when the time came to pay for it, he was given the warrant in question by Mrs. Reeves, to help in the payment of the same. It is stoutly asserted that no word ever passed be-tween Jones and Robinson, except such as authorized the former to transfer the warrant to Mrs. Reeves, which the record shows was endorsed upon the instrument now in Washington.

VINTED STATES COURT.

Yesterday morning testimony was taken before Judge Churchill, as master, in the United States court, in the long-drawnout case against the West Point butter and cheese association. The proceeds of the closing up of the business of this association amounted to about \$70,000. The evidence now being taken is intended to show the right to the same of some of the creditors of the institution, the leading one of the latter being the Middletown National bank, which, it is understood, has a claim of something

like \$150,000.

Before Judge Dundy yesterday morning the case of Mohaney vs. Thompson was commenced. The latter, five years ago, bought land in Saunders county from the plaintiff for \$2,800. Five hundred dollars were paid at the time of the deal, and the balance was to be paid in five years, a certain reduction to be made in consideration of Thompson's aiding in defending the property against a litigant named Miller. Mohaney claims the conditions were not complied claims the conditions were not complied with and brings suit to have the negotia-tions annulled.

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### LYONS' PERFIDY.

He Leaves His Bondsman Paxton to

Pay One Thousand Dollars. The celebrated Kate Murray-Albert Lyons case which attracted so much attention some time ago, has not yet come to a close. It will be remembered that the woman mentioned above came here from Texas. She was followed by her paramour, and charged with the robbery of a pair of diamond ear-rings and the brooch which she had in her possession. The goods were finally replevined, and with them Lyons returned to his Texas home, although he gave bond for the subsequent action which was to grow out of the case, William A. Paxton being the surety. The woman who was charged with the robbery brought suit through Parke God-win for hiel. It was shown that Lyons had given her the diamonds, knew that she had them on her person when he bade her good bye as she left Texas to come here. The jury had no difficulty in agreeing upon a verdict, and promotly returned one for \$5,000. Lyons, it seems, has transferred most of his property to his sister, though advices received here

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### woman it seems is not the only repre hensible feature of the case. On the strength of being a cattle man and an acquaintance of Mr. Paxton Lyons obtained that gentleman as his bondsman and now refuses to do anything to relieve him of the responsibility. As a consequence, Mr. Paxton is now holden in the sum of nearly a thousand dollars and it is said that his letters to Lyons possess a wonderful vigor of invective.

### THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM. Police Patrol Calls were Commenced Last Night.

The police patrol electrical call system was commenced last night, the wires, signal boxes, batteries and other accessories being now in working order. By this system a police officer steps into one of the little blue signal boxes on the street corner, pulls down a little hook, such as are on messenger boxes, and the number of the signal box is recorded in the central station. In less time than it takes to express it, the patrol wagon is on the way to the signal box from which the call has been sent. Nineteen boxes have been connected and will be in use to-night. Twenty-seven boxes have been located, but eight are not yet connected.
The boxes will extend from
Fort Omaha to Sheeley's packing house
and the numbers will be increased as
they are required. The chief of police will instruct the patrolmen in the system of signals at roll call this evening and from time to time as may be necessary, until the code is familiar. The numbers of the boxes now in use and their location are as follows.

12, South end of Sixteenth street viaduct; 13, Thirteenth and Jack-son; 16, Sixth and Pierce; 17, Tenth and Marcy; 21, Eleventh and Farnam; 23, Tenth and Howard; 24, Fourteenth 23, Tenth and Howard; 24, Fourteenth and Douglas; 26, Fifteenth and Dodge; 27, Eighteenth and Vinton; 31, Sixteenth and Davenport; 34, Fifteenth and Farnam; 35, Twenty-fourth and Clark; 36, Sixteenth and Lake; 37, Eighteenth and St. Mary's avenue; 41, Thirteenth and Williams; 42, Twelfth and Dodge; 43, Tenth and Dodge; 44, Twelfth and Chicago; 46, Sixteenth and Cuming. eago; 46, Sixteenth and Cuming.

Back to Stay. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hannon have returned from their wedding tour, and are now stopping at the Cozzens house. They were married at Rockford on the 18th, and have since visited Chicago, Niagara Falls, Brooklyn, Rochester and Cleve land. Mrs. Hannon, formerly Miss Josie Prendergast of this city, like her husband is widely and favorably known in this city, and both will be welcomed back by



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