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A PRESIDENTIAL COMPACT.

Blaine and Sherman Managers Said to Have Formed a Combination.

THE NEW DYNAMITE CRUISER.

Mexican Pensions Being Granted At a Rapid Rate—Some Postal Service Statistics—Major Poore's Successor—National News.

Blaine and Sherman.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—There are a number of astute politicians in both parties, and especially the republican party here, who have kept a close run of affairs connected with the Blaine and Sherman presidential manipulation, who declare without reservation that there is a compact between the managers of these two statesmen by which the latter is to receive the nomination and the former be premier of the cabinet. They say that this is the secret of Blaine's European trip; that he really wants Sherman to have the race, and goes abroad to give it to him. Several of the most intimate Blaine and Sherman boomers have been seen together in Washington and New York during the past fortnight, and there are various facts which make this theory very plausible.

The Dynamite Cruiser.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Rumors are in circulation here to the effect that the Pneumatic Gun company of New York is not in condition to carry out its contract respecting its dynamite cruiser. Secretary Whitney, however, is reported as feeling easy about the matter as the company's bond is within nearly $100,000 of the proposed cost of the ship. The ship, if built, will be 246 feet long over all, with an extreme breadth of 26¾ feet and draught of not less than 7½ feet. She is to be built of steel, is to be provided with engine, machinery and boilers complete, is to be fully equipped and armed with three pneumatic dynamite guns of 10½ inch calibre, and to be delivered to the government complete and ready for service. The contract requires a speed of twenty knots per hour, and that her guns shall throw shells to contain 200 pounds of dynamite, or other high explosive, at least one mile, each gun to be capable of being discharged once in two minutes. The contract requires also that the vessel shall be complete, equipped, armed and delivered to the United States within twelve months of the date of the contract, about one-third of which period has already expired. Experienced ship builders express doubt as to the ability of the vessel to be completed to attain the required speed of twenty knots an hour even under the conditions prescribed for trial, which are a measured mile and smooth water or at the option of contractor, a course of ten or twelve miles in smooth water. Ordnance officers, both of the army and navy, do not regard the tests to which the pneumatic dynamite gun has been subjected as by any means conclusive.

Bancroft Busy.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—I went up to see Mr. Bancroft the other day and found him in his library surrounded with eight type-writers, clicking away as fast as their fingers could go. The racket was such that conversation was not only difficult but impossible, and when we got down stairs I asked what was going on. Mr. Bancroft explained that he was having copied the papers which he had borrowed from the widow of the late President Polk on his recent trip to Nashville. He brought home with him four large trunks full of letters comprising the official and most of the private correspondence of the Polk administration, a lot of records, memoranda and other papers of great historical value, which he is now reading, classifying and having copied by the eight fleet-fingered girls who surround him. He will write a history of the Polk administration, during which he was secretary of the navy. He has reached that point in his history of the United States, but for personal reasons, and particularly because he thinks Polk has not had justice done him by other historians, he will pay particular attention to that era. Mr. Bancroft has a mass of material covering the history of the republic to date, collected and classified for the use of his literary executor, who ever he may be, for he cannot expect to live to finish the work he undertook over forty years ago, being now over eighty-seven.

Lamar and the Supreme Bench.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The president will, in all probability, be back at his desk and ready for business on Monday morning. Those who ought to know whereof they speak say that one of the first of his official acts will be to see about a successor to Justice Woods. Nearly every one in Washington has come to the conclusion that the position will be tendered to Secretary Lamar and that that gentleman will be the first democrat appointed to the highest bench in the country, if the president so elects. No one has yet been able to learn how Mr. Lamar would receive the offer of the appointment if it should be tendered to him. His immediate friends are divided in opinion on the subject, but a number of them think that a place in the judiciary is more to his liking than any administrative office could possibly be and that the appointment would be accepted.

Military Matters.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Lieutenant Albert D. Miskern, Twentieth infantry, who was on leave until June 8, has had his resignation from the service accepted from that date.

First Lieutenant W. H. W. James, Twenty-fourth infantry, has had his leave from Fort Reno, I. T., extended further, to make fifteen days in all.

It has not yet been decided what companies of cavalry will form the garrison at Fort Meyer. General Sheridan said to-day that he will look over the field and recommend that the two companies that have seen the most service be ordered here for rest, and that the two companies will not be from the same regiment. He is not ready to recommend an officer to command the fort.

The alleged American army officer who committed suicide last week at Monte Carlo, Monaco, is supposed by army officers to be Lieutenant John J. Shaw, lately of the Sixth infantry, who was dropped from the roll of the army May 9 for deserting.

The Loubat-Belmont Trouble.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The racket between Mr. Loubat and Mr. August Belmont, growing out of the scandal in the Union club of New York some years ago, and which is now agitating all New York, makes interesting the fact that Mr. Turnbull, who caused the trouble, is now a clerk in the war department here. He was a man of wealth and social prominence formerly, but is now in reduced circumstances, and was glad to secure a $1,200 position obtained for him by some of his friends. Since he came to Washington he has been living in retirement, and very few of his old acquaintances are aware of his whereabouts.

Postal Service Figures.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The auditor makes public the receipts and expenditures of the postal service for the fourth quarter of 1886 as follows: Receipts, $12,444,641; expenditures, $13,029,330. This quarter the receipts exceed by $1,044,779 those of the corresponding quarter of 1885, and by $1,723,437 those of the corresponding quarter of 1884, the year the reduction in postage went into effect. The expenditures show an increase of $352,487 as compared with the last quarter of 1885 and $690,628 as compared with 1884.

A Ham Will Get the Place.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—This evening's Star says: "The senate committee on printing will meet in this city on the 15th inst. to elect a clerk in place of the late Major Ben: Perley Poore. The indications are that Ed Ham, of Nebraska, a friend of Chairman Manderson of the committee, and at present an employe of the senate, will be elected."

[The man Ham referred to was formerly a clerk of Congressman Laird's, and during the last session of congress was taken up by Senator Manderson as the successor to W. F. Gurley as his private secretary, during which time he acted as Washington correspondent for the Lincoln Journal. He is now in this city.]

Mexican Pensions.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Deputy Commissioner of Pensions McLean said to-day that the pension office was granting from 220 to 250 Mexican pensions a day, 659 having been granted yesterday. During the present fiscal year 50,177 original pensions of all classes have been granted. There are now on file 20,000 applications for Mexican pensions, about 3,000 of which are from widows. Nearly all of these will be disposed of by September. The Mexican pensions go to people in almost every instance who are over sixty year old.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Star mail service from Sumner to Buck Creek, Ia., has been discontinued. Also at Folsomdale, Kearney county, Neb.

George W. Newcom has been appointed postmaster at Pickrell, Neb.

A postoffice has been established at Meservey, Cerro Gordo county, Ia., and Charles W. Reinke appointed postmaster.

After July 1 the mail service on the route between Paris and Gibbon will be curtailed by omitting the service from Luce to Gibbon, reducing the distance thirty miles, and on the route between Benkleman and Ogallala the service is decreased to omit Neel.

A postoffice has been established at Niota, York county, Neb.

Fon du Lac, Wis., was to-day added to the list of free delivery postoffices at which service is to be established July 1.

Nebraska Pensions.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Pensions were issued for Nebraskans to-day as follows: J. N. West, Syracuse; Christian Hermann Kettler, Omaha; Sims Major, Reca; M. N. Emery, Ogallala; T. E. Reynolds, Alma; J. W. Crosby, Curtis; H. D. Clark, Fairbury.

Death of John H. Ewing.

WASHINGTON, Pa., June 9.—Hon. John Ewing died this afternoon, aged ninety years. Major Ewing was an uncle of James G. Blaine and the oldest citizen of this town.

A PROHIBITION PILL.

How a Maine Liquor Dealer Avoids the State Law.

AUGUSTA, Me., June 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The prohibitory law of Maine has just received a terrible set-back in this vicinity. People are everywhere discussing the new phase put upon the liquor question by the recent action of Michael Burns, a well known liquor dealer of this city, who has brought to Augusta from Liverpool a large invoice of foreign distilled spirits which he is selling to all who wish to purchase. He closed his shop in March and departed for Liverpool, where he entered into negotiations with one of the largest importing houses in that city for an unlimited supply of all kinds of distilled spirits. The United States protects all persons importing liquors from foreign countries from prosecution under any state prohibitory law for selling such goods in original unbroken packages, and the dealer has landed in this city an advance lot of Irish whisky and Jamaica rum. The goods came through the Portland custom house and arrived here by freight. When the goods reached the depot they were loaded upon a cart and hauled through the streets, the police looking upon the scene with wildly staring eyes. It was unusual to witness the transportation of liquor through the town in broad daylight, and, of course, it attracted great attention. The store is now stocked with goods, and they are piled up in the windows before the admiring gaze of all the opponents of prohibitory law. The retail price of the goods has been made so low as to be within easy reach of the purchasing public, and the sales have already been very large. The officers are surprised at the affair, and every lawyer in town has been engaged in looking over the law bearing upon the sale of imported liquors in original packages.

Depredating Tramps.

DULUTH, Minn., June 9.—The tramp nuisance hereabouts is becoming serious. Hordes of filthy vagrants swarm about this end of the lake. Tuesday they raided the house of a settler at Spirit lake named Swedson, and abused him and his family shamefully, and finally hung him by the neck until nearly dead. Yesterday afternoon an excited messenger from the same locality brought in the news of another large party who were boldly entering houses and abusing the inmates. Last night Captain Decoursey, with a squad of the St. Paul and Duluth protective police, went out to Spirit lake on a special train, but could not succeed in finding the miscreants, who had received notice of the coming of the officers and fled.

Knox College Anniversary.

CHICAGO, June 9.—A special to the Journal from Galesburg, says: "The celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the founding of Knox college occurred to-day, and was the most elaborate historical event occurring here since the founding of the college by Dr. Gale and the colonists. The exercises of the day were held in a pavilion, and were listened to by thousands of people. The event of the day was the oration by Hon. S. V. White, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Church Meetings.

SARATOGA, June 9.—The Home Missionary society meeting was resumed this morning. The American Congregational union was called to order and listened to the report on the annual address of Secretary Barrows, after which several addresses were delivered. The Congregational Sunday school and publishing society began its session with addresses by Rev. W. F. McMillen, of Ohio, and others, this afternoon.

Entertaining Men of Means.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 9.—The commercial clubs of Boston and Chicago, the guests of George M. Pullman, arrived in St. Paul this morning. The party was driven to points of interest in both cities, and leave this afternoon for Lake Minnetonka, where they will be tendered a banquet by the business men of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Steamer Captains Censured.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The decision of the naval court in regard to the collision between the steamers Celtic and Britannic severely censured Captain Perry of the Britannic for running at such high speed and for not properly signalling. Captain Irving, of the Celtic, is simply censured for running at the rate of speed he did in such foggy weather.

The Banker's Convention.

NEW YORK, June 9.—American bankers' association has decided to hold its convention at Pittsburg on October 12 and 13 next. Every banking firm, state bank, national bank, trust company and savings bank in the United States is entitled to send one delegate.

A Striking Row.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 9.—A conflict occurred between the strikers and miners this morning, employed at Grassy Island mine, and three strikers were shot.

New Hampshire Officers.

CONCORD, June 9.—The following state officers were elected at the joint convention held to-day: Secretary of state, W. B. Thompson, of Concord; state treasurer, Solon A. Carter, of Concord.

The Boodlers' Defense.

CHICAGO, June 9.—The defense opened their case in the boodle trial to-day. Warden McGarigle will be placed on the stand to-morrow to testify in his own behalf.

THE INDIAN OUTBREAK.

More Outrages Reported and a Tough Time Anticipated.

NOGALES, Ariz., June 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The Indian outbreak in this territory is assuming serious proportions. The widespread depredations indicate that there are many more than seventeen bucks, as at first reported, on the war-path. The whole country is fired with excitement and it is feared parties will organize to visit San Carlos reservation. In such event there will be a great slaughter. Advices are coming from all directions of outrages. Word comes from W. E. Leek, of Crittenden, that he and two others were aroused yesterday morning by several rifle shots and found they were surrounded by Indians. Mike Grace, one of the party, an old pioneer and highly esteemed and prominent citizen of Arizona, was killed. He was a brother of ex-Mayor Grace of New York. The other two made their escape through a canyon, pursued by the savages.

The people of Crittenden appealed to the station at Nogales thus: "For God's sake send us aid." In fifteen minutes a special train had soldiers on board in charge of Captain Lee. A portion of the command under Captain Nutt is on the trail of the hostiles. It is reported that the command ran into a party of Indians and is now chasing them over the hills. They seem to be making for the Patagonia mountains, and it is quite evident that the hostiles intend to reach the Sierra Madre mountains. A telegram from Calabosas to the chief of police at Nogales says the Indians fired upon McCullock's ranch and are on their way south. Another party, it is reported, pushed southwest out of Calabosas. Juan C. Enachia, commandant at Madelorga, has twenty-five mounted men who leave to-day to try and intercept the Indians at the principal passes along the international line. Frank Wallace, of the Sonora land company, arrived from the Montezuma district to-day and reports that settlers along the route who are likely to be exposed had been notified by Governor Torres that the Indians are out.

PANTANO, Ariz., June 9.—The Indians crossed the railroad a mile west of here this afternoon. They are hotly persued by Captains Johnson and Lawton.

Columbia's Graduates.

NEW YORK, June 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—For the first time in her history, Columbia college at the commencement exercises yesterday conferred the bachelor's degree upon a woman, and four other women were awarded certificates for proficiency. The young lady who received the degree is Miss Mary Parsons Hankey, of Garretsons, L. I. Her appearance upon the platform was greeted with deafening applause, and when she had received her degree the enthusiastic college boys in the audience showed their approbation by giving a hearty college yell. Miss Hankey entered Columbia four years ago, having passed Harvard examination in twenty branches. She has taken the full course at Columbia and passed all examinations with remarkably high standing. Among her achievements was the taking of four prizes for excellence in chemistry. The rules of the college do not permit women to attend lectures or recitations, so that all of Miss Hankey's studying has been done at home. Her graduating thesis on the literature of Greece was highly commended by the faculty. She was dressed in Columbia's colors, blue and white. The young women who received certificates of proficiency in the elective courses are Miss Sara B. Rogers of Bridgeport, S. I., Miss Emily Palmer, daughter of Courtlandt Palmer, Miss Alice Smith, and Miss Katharine D. Hogan.

An Indian Protest.

EUFAULA, I. T., June 9.—The Indian council resumed its sessions Wednesday morning. The memorial to the president upon the land question, signed by the Cherokees, Choctaws, Chickasaws, Seminole, Sac and Fox, Osage and other tribes, makes an earnest appeal in behalf of civilized and wild tribes of the territory against the act providing for allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians. The law to which objection is raised enables an Indian to became a member of some other body politic by electing and taking to himself a quantity of land which is at present the common property of all. The tribes ask that the president stay the operation of the law until they shall be in condition to be benefitted by it. They further request the act be not enforced until they have an opportunity of testing the validity of their rights before the judiciary of the United States. The memorial after being interpreted, was unanimously adopted.

West Point Exercises.

WEST POINT, N. Y. June 9.—The examinations and principal military exercises here are over and there is nothing but the graduation exercises in prospect for Saturday. The post is crowded with visitors and the hotels are crowded to overflowing. This morning the cadets built a spar bridge and this afternoon a pontoon bridge. To-morrow Secretary Endicott and General Sheridan will arrive and it is expected the president and Mrs. Cleveland will spend a few hours here Saturday morning. George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, president of the board of visitors, will make the principal address Saturday and short addresses will be made by Secretary Endicott and General Sheridan. Childs has presented and had hung in the mess hall a full length portrait of General Grant, and the hall is now called Grant hall.

The Printers' Convention.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 9.—At the morning's session of the International typographical union a number of committee reports were read and consideration postponed to to-morrow. McKellar, type founder of Philadelphia, presented a new system of measuring type. It would abolish the "em" quod measurement now universally in use and substitute the letter "M" and the twenty-six letters of the alphabet must make fifteen letter Ms. Bastard fonts would no longer exist. McKellar received a vote of thanks. The report from the committee on the president's message avoids the plate question; recommends that some organ be chosen, and that early action be taken on the apprentice laws. The Craftsman is suggested for the official organ, and that the Inland Printer and Printers' Union be recommended as readable union papers.

Sectional Lines Obliterated.

STAUNTON, Va., June 9.—The largest crowd ever seen in Staunton assembled to-day to witness the celebration of the confederate memorial association. The chief attraction was the presence of General G. W. Averill, of New York, orator of the occasion. The column was a mile long, consisting of military and civic organizations. After the parade speaking took place in the opera house, which was crowded to suffocation. In introducing General Averill, Governor Lee referred to their long acquaintance. The governor referred to the obliteration of sectional lines and the reunion of the people as shown by the presence of federal generals, joining with southern veterans in honoring the confederate dead. General Averill was greeted with ringing applause as he stepped forward, and from time to time during his speech was enthusiastically cheered.

Convention of Factory Inspectors.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—Sixteen delegates to the national convention of factory inspectors reassembled this morning and spent several hours discussing questions affecting the welfare of the working classes. It was decided to hold the next convention in Boston. Resolutions were adopted defining the duties of factory inspectors. The convention then adjourned sine die.

Weather Indications.

For Nebraska and Iowa: Southerly winds; local rains, followed by fair weather, slight changes in temperature.

For eastern Dakota: Southerly winds, fair weather, stationary temperature.

Wirt Butler Acquitted.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 9.—The trial of Wirt Butler for the murder of Thomas Redd in this city about two months ago was concluded to-day. The jury was out but one hour and returned a verdict of acquittal on grounds of self-defense.

POSTPONED BY PROVIDENCE.

A Timely Rain Interferes and Stops Another Base Ball Slugging Match.

OTHER EVENTS ON THE DIAMOND

Hart Still Leads In the Six-Days Walk—A Novel Pedestrian Contest—The Iowa Firemen—Other Sports.

Stopped By The Rain.

The game between the Omaha and St. Joseph teams at the association park yesterday afternoon was stopped by the rain at the middle of the third inning. The game promised to be a repetition of the Tuesday slugging match. Bartson was in the pitcher's box for Omaha, and was hit easily, the visitors piling up five runs in the first inning. Swift scored for the Omahas in the first inning and made a home run in the second. The visitors were blanked in the second. The Omahas had captured a goose-egg in the third inning, when the game was called on account of the rain. This gives the Omaha club another postponed game and leaves it tied with St. Joe for the foot of the class. The St. Joe team leave to-day for Denver. Omaha and Topekas will play on the Omaha grounds Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

LEAGUE GOSSIP.

Manager Goldsby of the Topekas has not smiled since his giants were defeated in three straight games at Denver.

Bartson has the making of a first-class pitcher. He needs practice on curves and accurate throwing.

Mackey, the pitcher who was sent out by Spaulding for the Omaha team, is in practice and will be given a trial soon.

Some of the teams that have been playing such remarkably good ball for the past few weeks give indications of taking a back seat. Leavenworth has released Dooms, their crack pitcher, who goes to Kansas City, and Beckley, their first baseman, who has been secured by Lincoln. It appears that the Leavenworth management has grown weary of paying $3,200 a month for players. It is even rumored that the club's franchise is to be sold to Wichita.

The manager of the Omahas is still searching for another pitcher. He offered Leavenworth $500 for Dooms' release, but was refused. Kansas City paid $700 for him. O'Leary and Healey are both getting in good shape, and with a third man will be able to do some good work. An attempt was made to get the crack pitcher of the Savannah club for the Omahas, but Denver was in first. Several good men are "on the list," however.

Denver Again a Winner.

DENVER, Colo., June 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Nearly 1,500 people were admitted to the base ball park this afternoon to witness the final game of the Denver-Kansas City series. There were lots of ladies and the grand stand was overcrowded with the fair sex, who lent their applause and encouragement to the visitors who, in spite of this, were defeated by a score of 13 to 9. As it was the last game with the "cowboys" it was expected that there would be a close score and some highly interesting playing, but it proved otherwise. In the first three innings Denver scored ten runs and almost succeeded in knocking McKim out of the box. The visitors made a number of brilliant plays, among which a long running catch by Hassamaear brought the greatest applause from the spectators. Lillie, in reaching for a high fly, had the third finger of his right hand broken, thus adding another disabled man to their already long hospital list. The Kansas City boys left for Hastings to-night. Score by innings:

Denver	3	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	1—13
Kansas City	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	3— 9

Runs earned—Denver 8, Kansas City 6. Errors—Denver 6, Kansas City 10. Bases on balls—Sproat 2. Home runs—Mansell, Hassamaear. Three-base hits—Manning. Two-base hits—Silch 2, Ryan, Gorman 2, Lillie, Hassamaear, Smith, Tebeau. Struck out—Sproat 4, McKim 4. Passed balls—O'Neill 2, Mappis 3. Double plays—McSorley to Phillips to Smith, McKim to Mappis to McKeon. Left on bases—Denver 11, Kansas City 6. Wild pitches—Sproat 1, McKim 1. Batteries—Denver, Sproat and O'Neill; Kansas City, McKim and Mappis. Base hits—Denver 22, Kansas City 14. Umpire—Hurley.

National League Games.

BOSTON, June 9.—The game between the Boston and Philadelphia teams to-day resulted as follows:

Boston	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	2—	7
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1 0—	3

Pitchers—Madden and Daily. Base hits—Boston 10, Philadelphia 6. Errors—Boston 5, Philadelphia 7. Umpire—Holland.

DETROIT, June 9.—The game between the Detroit and Indianapolis teams to-day resulted as follows:

Detroit	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	1 0—	7
Indianapolis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0 3—	5

Pitchers—Baldwin and Kirby. Base hits—Detro't 21, Indianapolis 14. Errors—Detroit 1, Indianapolis 2. Umpire—Doescher.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The game between the Chicago and Pittsburg teams to-day resulted as follows:

Chicago	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0 1—	5
Pittsburg	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 3—	6

Pitchers—Clarkson and McCormick. Base hits—Chicago 14, Pittsburg 10. Errors—Chicago 6, Pittsburg 0. Umpire—Pearce.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The game between the New York and Washington teams to-day resulted as follows:

New York	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0 0—	2
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 2—	3

Pitchers—Welch and Shaw. Base hits—New York 6, Washington 9. Errors—New York 2, Washington 3. Umpire—Powers.

The American Association.

BALTIMORE, June 9.—The game between Baltimore and Cleveland to-day resulted as follows:

Baltimore	4	0	3	3	1	0	0	1 2—	14
Cleveland	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0 0—	5

Pitchers—Shrive for Baltimore, Reccuis and Morrison for Cleveland. Base hits—Baltimore 23, Cleveland 11. Errors—Baltimore 7, Cleveland 6. Umpire—Marshall.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—The game between the Athletics and St. Louis to-day resulted as follows:

Athletics	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2 0—	5
St. Louis	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	1 *—	7

Pitchers—Weyhing and Hudson. Base hits—Athletics 13, St. Louis 13. Errors—Athletics 7, St. Louis, 3. Umpire—Curry.

BROOKLYN, June 9.—The game between Brookly and Cincinnati to-day resulted as follows:

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0—	0
Cincinnati	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3 *—	7

Pitchers—Harkins and Smith. Base hits—Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 9. Errors—Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 2. Umpire—McQuade.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The game between Metropolitan and Louisville to-day resulted as follows:

Metropolitan	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0—	7
Louisville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3—	4

(Game called at eighth inning on account of darkness.)

Pitchers—Cushman and Ramsey. Base hits—Metropolitans 12, Louisville 11. Errors—Metropolitans 2, Louisville 7. Umpire—Knight.

The Walking Match.

At midnight the score in the six day go-as-you-please match, at the exposition building, stood as follows:

	Miles	Laps
Hart	276	1
O'Leary	254	8
Herriman	254	4
Gregg	241	5
Smith	220	7
Cunningham	106	0
Huffman	224	0

A Novel Pedestrian Contest.

Manager Shriver offers a fine silver water service to the winner of a five-mile go-as-you-please race which will take place tonight, the entries to be confined to the members of the police and fire departments and the letter carriers. The entries should be made as early as possible to-day to Manager Shriver at the exposition building. Several policemen and firemen have signified an intention to compete. The letter carriers have not yet been heard from. The race will be an interesting feature of the great six-day match.

The Tournament.

Mr. Penrose, one of the managers of the Nebraska Sportsmen's tournament, says that everything is proceeding nicely with respect to the arrangements for this undertaking, which commences here on the 14th of this month.

Among the well-known shots from abroad who will be present are: Ben Tiple, Al Randal, J. E. Miller and Harvey Hill, of Cincinnati; Jim Stace, of New Haven, Conn.; S. A. Tucker, of Meridan, Conn.; Rawl Organ and Charles Willard, of Chicago; Ike Woolring, of Waverly, Ia.; Charles Budd, of Des Moines; Williams, of Missouri Valley, and a number of others.

The sport will take place in the driving park. The live birds will be shot at toward the east, and the traps for the artificial birds will be sprung toward the west. The permit to use the grounds was formally granted yesterday through President Parker and Richard Kitchen of the board. There are now about 3,500 live birds on hand and more are being received daily.

Omaha Rifle Club.

The regular weekly shoot of the Omaha Rifle club took place Wednesday at the beautiful range at Bellevue, when the following scores were made:

Morris	58	Harvey	58
Kinnear	49	Evans	40
Wilbur	44	Wakely	40
Parrotte	34		

Mrs. E. T. Lindsey, Miss Julia Officer of Council Bluffs, and Mrs. Harvey were present. The two first mentioned ladies fired a couple of shots, held Winchesters in marksman-like style and succeeded in hitting the target.

Lady Rifle Shooters.

The establishment of rifle ranges in this city has stimulated ladies to an appreciation of target shooting. This was exemplified Wednesday by the shoot of a couple of ladies at the range of the Omaha club, Bellevue. It was still further exemplified yesterday morning by the inquiry of several of them at gun stores for information concerning target shooting and the purchase of several targets which they intend to practice on in private picnics.

Gun Club Delegates.

A meeting of the Omaha gun club was held last evening at Penrose & Hardin's store to select delegates to the meeting of the State Sportsmen's association to be held in this city next week. Ellis, Field, Lane, Bracker and Worley were chosen. Kennedy and Brewer were chosen to contest for the state championship team badge. Brucker, Hardin, Petty and Penrose were chosen as a team of four to enter the contest for the Plattsmouth cup.

A Byking Tour.

Frank Mittaur, C. W. Moulton, Will Coombs and Art Joliffe, members of the Omaha Wheel club will start on Friday morning for Spirit Lake, Iowa, for a vacation. They will proceed on their bicycles, their luggage having been sent by express. As Mittaur is to accompany the party it is needless to say the route will be via Blair.

The Western Nebraska Shoot.

McCOOK, Neb., June 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The Western Nebraska State sportsmen are making a record for themselves at the shoot here this week. The third day was a greater success than the past two, and to-morrow and Saturday, being open to the world, several new sports arrived to-night to take part. The interest to-day centered in the team shoot and the contest for the championship medal. Each team paid an entrance fee of $10 and made the score as given below:

Team shoot, at 5 live birds, 26 yards; 5 blue rocks, 21 yards; 5 blackbirds, 21 yards: Minden—W. Pulver, 12; Charles Rost, 8. McCook—C. D. Ercanbrack, 14; William Lewis 12. Hayes Centre—W. S. Montgomery, 12; T. V. Whitcomb, 5. McCook—Pat Walsh, 8; F. C. Kingsley, 9. Minden—J. Pulver, 6; T. Schaff, 8. Kearney—H. W. George, 11; A. H. Amos, 9. Kearney—E. R. Watson, 13; P. T. Lambert, 6. Hastings—W. H. Hayden, 12; John Junge, 11. Hastings—C. F. Taylor, 11; C. A. Garder, 12. Holdrege—S. C. Nelson, 6; J. W. Dean, 11. Ercanbrack and Lewis took first, the former winning the medal; second divided between the Hastings teams; third to Amos, George, Pulver and Rost, and fourth to Watson and Lambert.

Five pair blackbirds, 21 yards: Crabill and Walsh first, with 10; Haney second, with 9; Ercanbrack third.

Seven live birds, 30 yards: Taylor first, with 6; Crabill second, W. Pulver third.

Three double birds, 21 yards: Pulver first, with 6; second and third divided.

Most of the shootists intend going right from here to Omaha to attend the state shoot next week.

The Iowa Firemen.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 8.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The weather still continues delightful and the firemen's tournament is proving a grand success, even beyond expectations. Fire and hose companies from Fremont, Neb., Huron, Dak., Calipe, Sanborn and Orange City arrived this morning. The races and contests at the fair grounds were witnessed by a very large crewd. The following are the successful prize winners:

Hose race, 46 class: A. Hurst, Maquoketa, 44 seconds.

Ladder climbers' contest: Wiltons, of Wilton, Ia., running thirty feet and climbing 30-foot ladder, 5⅝ seconds.

Hand engine contest, throwing water: Red Jackets, of Dyersville, 2:13, 6 feet. This team has won this victory in three successive tournaments.

Couplers' contest: Independents, Oxford Junction, 2½ seconds, beating all previous records and giving them the championship of the entire west.

At the annual meeting of the delegates Clinton was selected as the place for the next meeting and the following officers elected: President, C. W. Eaton, Cedar Rapids; first vice president, William Buel, Lyons; second vice president, James Agnew, Dubuque; corresponding secretary, A. W. Copeland, Clinton; recording secretary, W. B. Temple, Atlantic; treasurer, C. W. Neal, Stewart.

Racing Through Mud.

JEROME PARK, June 9.—The attendance was excellent. Heavy showers throughout the afternoon made the track a vast mud puddle. The following is the summary:

Seven-eighths mile: Saxony won, Viceroy second, Flageoletta third. Time—1:33.

Two-year-olds, five-eighths mile: Teatray won, King Fish second, Now or Never third. Time—1:05¾.

Three-year-olds, one and one-half miles: Hanover won, Oneko second, only two starters. Time—2:43¾.

One and one-eighth miles:-Greenfield won, Phil Lee second, Florence Fonso third. Time—2:01¾.

One and one-sixteenth miles: Petticoat won, Nellie Van second, Burton third. Time—1:55.

Handicap, hurdle race, one and three-fourth miles: Palanca won, Harry Mann second, Brunova third. Time—3:28¼.

Racing at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—The weather was splendid, the track good but not fast, and the attendance large. The following is the summary:

One mile: Estrella won, Modesty second, Spalding third. Time—1:45.

For two-year-olds, three-quarters mile: Raceland won, Allanap second, Los Angeles third. Time—1:17¼.

For three-year-olds and upwards, one and a quarter miles: Daruna won, Volante second, Font third. Time—2:10¼.

Hadicap, steeple chase, full course: Mascoli won, Bucephalus second, Wellington third. Time—5:30¼. Bucephalus was set back to third by the judges for riding out of the course.

The English Races.

LONDON, June 9.—The St. James palace stakes at Ascotte for three-year-olds, over the old mile: Lord Cathoripe's colt, Florentine, won; Mr. Manton's colt, Timothy, second; Duke of West Minster's colt, Savil, third.

Congressman Flood's Fast Colts.

ELMIRA, N. Y., June 9.—At the driving park to-day Congressman Flood exhibited Nellie Mayo, a pacer not quite two years old, which made the remarkable record of a mile in 2:36. The yearling pacer Mabel Flood made half a mile in 1:32¼.

The Yacht Race.

NEW YORK, June 9.—In the regatta of the New York Yacht club to-day the Atlantic took the lead early in the race and maintained it to the end. The Shamrock, Priscilla, Galatea, Sachem and others were handicapped at the start. The fleet ran into a brisk squall in the lower bay which caused all the vessels except the schooners and the Galatea and Gracie to lower top sails. The Atlantic stood well in the squall as did also the Titania.

SOPHIA LAYS FOR SAGE.

A Spirited Young Woman Wants the Speculators Scalp.

NEW YORK, June 9.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Miss Sophia L. Mattern, the artist, who has just lost her suit to recover from Russell Sage money lost in speculation, created quite a scene in the latter's office yesterday. She called to see him and was told "not in," when she said she would wait. The clerk said: "Mr. Sage will not see you Miss Mattern, so I think you had better call some other time."

"I knew it," snapped the lady defiantly. "He's afraid of me. Oh, yes he is, you can't tell me. Well, all I can say (laughing hysterically), is that he need fear nothing. All I want is a private conversation with Sage. He has given his version of the story and I will give mine. What's he afraid of? Do I look so very terrible?"

After much hysterical talk she left the office but waited outside where she was sure to meet Sage, who was expected to return soon. The clerks held a consultation and finally one went to her and said: "Miss Mattern, you must go, you won't see Sage here, I promise you. Now please go and he shall meet you at 1 o'clock at the Rector street elevated station. Will that satisfy you?"

Miss Mattern, who was really getting weary, succumbed to this arrangement and with the needless information that she would be there departed. She went to the office of her lawyer, Frances H. VanVechten. Just before 3 o'clock Russell Sage was seen in his office. He did not look particularly easy in his mind, but he was suave, even cordial. "I won't see Miss Mattern," he said. "Why should I? The whole matter is unfortunate, but what can I do? I'm a law abiding citizen (smiling amiably). I only want what the law allows. That's the end of it."

Miss Mattern was seen last night in her studio. She was calm and good tempered. "Sage wouldn't see me," she laughed, "he might have done so. He would have still been alive. All I wanted him to do was to retract his statement that he speculated for me out of charity and sympathy. If there is a spot of charity in Russel Sage, one finding it for me will be suitably rewarded. The case will be fought to death. If Russel Sage buys everybody as he has bought some people, I'll shoot him as I would a rat."

FINDLAY'S CELEBRATION.

Men of Prominence Discuss Timely and Important Questions.

FINDLAY, O., June 9.—The events of the second day of the natural gas celebration were of widespread interest and importance and were witnessed by upwards of 70,000 people. This evening a grand banquet was given at the "Wigwam." Many distinguished persons were present. The after-dinner speakers were Hon. John Sherman, Governor Foraker and others. Senator Sherman and Mr. Halstead discussed between them the salient points of industrial progress and the timely question of capital and labor. Governor Foraker's speech was in effect a resume of one hundred years of political and financial progress. A paper read by Professor Vail expounds a new theory upon the permanency of natural gas, and one that promises to