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BROUGHT DOWN THEIR MAN.

One of the Corralled Thieves at Broken Bow Bites the Dust.

A CYCLONE AT VALPARAISO.

Two Houses Reduced to Kindling Wood and a Barn Carried Off—Lawyers' Day at Crete—Oakland's Hail.

Another Bad Man Gone.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—As was predicted by the BEE representative last night in a special, another bad man has bit the dust. The posse that left last evening before the sheriff in order to be on hand when the arrest was made attempted the capture of the cornered thieves, when they were fired upon. After firing a volley at the posse the desperadoes whipped up their horses and attempted their escape, when the posse opened fire and succeeded in killing one of the pair. The other was wounded but escaped. The one killed proved to be a half breed Indian. The coroner's jury sat this morning and returned a verdict of justifiable homicide in less than four hours after the inquest. The wagon, several guns, harness, etc., were identified and taken away by their owners. The plunder consisted of every thing imaginable from brass ear rings and chains to guns, horses, etc. The name of the killed is unknown. This afternoon is was reported that five men with wagons etc. passed south of town and that they were committing all sorts of thieving depredations. They are thought to be of the same click. The escaped thief is reported as going northeast from here.

Cyclone At Valparaiso.

VALPARAISO, Neb., July 6.—[Special to the BEE.]—Yesterday afternoon about 3:45 a cyclone formed about two miles northeast of town and, traveling in a southeasterly direction, first struck the residence of E. L. Lister in the east part of town, literally tearing it into kindling wood. It next struck the house of Mrs. Hays, demolishing it. Both families had taken refuge in a cave and escaped. The next and only other building in the track of the cyclone was a small stable, which was lifted from its foundation, leaving a span of mules uninjured. It now lost its force and disappeared. Had it taken a course through the center of town great destruction would have resulted, as its power seemed very great. No thunder or lightning accompanied it, but as the ground was very dry great clouds of dust were carried up by it, hiding the center from view. It first appeared in the form of a white funnel, coming down from a very dark cloud, and was met by another of dust and flying timbers, etc. Fortunately no rain has hindered the gathering together of the scattered household goods of the families thus left homeless. Your correspondent had a close view of the storm and is perfectly satisfied with its nearness to him, and never wants to see another. Great excitement prevailed in town while the cyclone was in sight, which was not over twenty minutes, as from its slow and wavering motion its course ahead was very uncertain. Its track was about two miles long and only about three or four rods in width.

Lawyer's Day at Crete.

CRETE, Neb., July 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—To-day was lawyer's day at the assembly, in addition to the regular programme of every day work that was fully up to the usual interest, including the lectures by Prof. Holmes, Homer B. Sprague, Mrs. M. E. Kennedy and others. The lawyers' building was peopled by a half hundred attorneys from different points of the state, who were cordially greeted by Judge and Mrs. Morris, J. M. Woolworth, J. M. Thurston, Judge Kincaid, M. A. Hartigan, of Plattsmouth, Messrs. Wilson, Trevitt, Courtnay and others of the bar at Lincoln. In the afternoon Mr. Woolworth lectured to a large audience upon the topic, "Science of the English Law," and this was followed by a competitive discussion on the relative influences exerted by the press and the law. As it was lawyers' day and the attorneys were present, and as it was not editors' day and the editors present, the discussion was of the jug handle order, Mr. Wells and Mr. MacMurphy doing noble work against great odds for the press. Mr. Thurston took occasion to indulge in rancorous remarks against the press for criticisms on his absence from the state at the present time, which, in the light of actual events, were not regarded in the best of taste. In the evening he lectured on General Grant. Judge C. C. Goodwin, of the Salt Lake Tribune, the orator for editors' day, arrived last night and their day promises to be celebrated with great eclat. Large excursion trains continue to bring visitors to the assembly.

The Oakland Hail Storm.

OAKLAND, Neb., July 6.—[Special to the BEE.]—The hail storm yesterday afternoon played sad havoc with the growing crops northwest, west and southwest of here. There was more wind, hence the reason for greater damage than in town. Corn was beaten and broken down, tops buried in the mud, wheat more than two-thirds ruined, and many fields were just ready to be harvested. Oats were damaged but not so much as wheat, not being so ripe. Garden vegetables, with the exception of potatoes, are completely ruined. Grapes are fully half destroyed, also apples, and many farmers are minus their window panes. Old settlers say it was by far the severest hail storm that ever occurred here. Large hail was still to be found on the ground on many farms this morning. It is believed it was the severest northwest of here, and did not reach more than five miles west, one mile east, and as far as heard from, it reached as far north, or farther, than Lyons. Farmers that have had all their crops so damaged are feeling very despondent, as their prospects before the storm for bountiful crops were flattering.

Another Company Mustered In.

SCHUYLER, Neb., July 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Colonel Sweet, of Clarks, mustering officer of the Nebraska National guards, was here this evening and mustered in company K, Second regiment, under Captain Benjamin F. Arnold. The company as mustered consists of thirty-six men and thirteen commissioned and non-commissioned officers. Their measures were taken for uniforms and the boys will be anxious to appear on parade as soon as they can present a respectable appearance.

Texas Fever in Burt County.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 6.—Dr. Gerth, state veterinarian, to-day received a dispatch from Tekamah, Burt county, saying that Texas fever has broken out there, and thirty cattle have died since yesterday. It is only now known that 1,000 head of Texas cattle were unloaded at Tekamah in April, getting into the state, it is supposed, through the connivance of some quarantine official.

Runaway Boys.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Two boys ran away from Monroe the night of the Fourth. One, sixteen years old, black hair and eyes, wore dark clothes, and goes by the name of Peach or Jess Decker; the other boy, eighteen years old, had on dark clothes and blue shirt, and goes by the name of Charley Emory. Policemen are requested to arrest the first named boy and telegraph to A. J. Decker, Monroe.

A Fatal Fall.

DAVENPORT, Ia., July 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—John Kay, working on the new court house, fell twelve feet last evening from a scaffold, striking on an iron girder. Two ribs were broken and he was internally injured. A wheelbarrow fell on on him. He will die.

Freight Conductor Killed.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., July 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Freight Conductor William A. Garrison was killed yesterday afternoon while switching cars here on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway. Mr. Garrison was about thirty-eight years of age and leaves a wife and two children in Cedar Rapids, his home.

Burned Up By Her Brother.

FORT DODGE, Ia., July 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—A daughter of Charles Trebond, aged nine years, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon. Her little brother, while playing with matches, set her dress on fire and before aid could reach her she was burned beyond help.

CURIOUS COMMENTS.

Some Very Funny Sayings Investigated at Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 6.—Before the Pacific investigation committee to-day several witnesses testified that the operation of the Kansas Central and other branches by the Union Pacific as subordinate to the main line acted as a discrimination in favor of Kansas City, etc. General James C. Stone testified that he was one of the promoters and organizers of the Leavenworth, Pawnee & Western railway, which subsequently became the Kansas Pacific. While giving his testimony, he was shown a copy of a memorandum found among General John C. Fremont's papers purporting to account for the disposition of $4,000,000 of stock of the Leavenworth, Pawnee & Western railway by General Stone and General Thomas Ewing, jr., to secure the passage of the Pacific railroad bill. It gives the names of the parties to whom its stock purported to have been issued, the original of the memorandum containing running comments in the handwriting of this witness to the several items. When asked as to those comments he testified that he wrote them as an expression not of himself, but of Sam Hallett, or others, who were interested. In this memorandum opposite to R. W. McBratney, 2,000 shares, was the remark, "Supposed to be for Pomeroy." [Pomeroy was senator from Kansas then.] Opposite the item Henry Bennett, Elmira, N. Y., 2,000 shares, $1,000,000, was the comment, "Supposed to be for H. Bennett. J. P. Usher, Caleb Smith and B. Thompson," and the additional comment, "Usher and Bennett right; let Smith and Thompson slide." Opposite the item E. W. Chase, Chaseville, N. Y., was the comment: "But little service, mostly blackmail." Opposite the item, "O. F. Cowan, 3,900 shares, $195,000," was the remark: "Supposed to before T. Stevens," and the additional remark: "If any of this stock or land or money promised this man is really for Thaddeus Stevens, that part ought to be respected." Opposite the item "Mrs. Wallis, of New York Herald, 400 shares, $20,000," was the word "Right." Opposite the item "Dewey, New York, 800 shares, $40,000," was the word "Blackmail." Opposite the item "Wilson, New York Times, 200 shares, $10,000," was the word "Right." Opposite the item "B. F. Camp, New York city and others, $20,000," was the comment, "Cut Camp to red; supposed to be for Carlisle of Virginia. Opposite the item "Jones" 100 shares, $5,000, was the comment "Supposed to be Forney's friend." Opposite the item "Ross, Fletcher, Holliday and Stinson, Kansas, 2,000 shares $120,000," was the comment, "Hold over them in terror." Witness disclaimed any personal knowledge as towhen this stock was actually got. He did not know personally that any of it had been given for the purpose of corrupting legislation. The R. W. Thompson alluded to was "Dick Thompson," according to the testimony of this witness, who was afterwards secretary of the the United States navy, and the Smith referred to was at one time secretary of the interior. The services rendered by the Mr. Usher alluded to had been to explain the bill to members of congress. Being a western man he had had considerable influence.

Notice to Shippers.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Ten railway companies, parties to the Southwestern Statistical bureau, Western and Northwestern Railway Freight bureau and Colorado-Utah Freight bureau, have, through their chairman, issued the following notice: "Owing to the misconceptions which have arisen, and for the purpose of securing in the future definite and complete understanding regarding the rules prevailing, notice is hereby given that on and after July 12, 1887, and until after further notice, all traffic arriving at or forwarded from Chicago via the lake, originating at, destined to, or passing through Missouri river points, Kansas City and Sioux City inclusive, will be subject, west of Chicago, to regular established local rates as per published tariffs. All parties interested will please take notice and be governed accordingly."

Society of Christian Endeavor.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 6.—At to-day's session of the Society of Christian Endeavor George Millard, general secretary, submitted his report. He spoke of the rapid growth of societies. Last year there were in existence 850 societies; to-day there are 2,314 recorded divisions, with a membership of 140,000. Every state in the union is represented, with three exceptions, and every territory but three, together with Syra, China, Japan, Micronesia, Spain, Scotland and England. In the United States the most noticeable growth has been in the western states, between the Mississippi and the extreme Pacific slope. The following denominations are represented: Congregational, Presbyterian, Baptist, Catholic, Reformed Christian, Lutheran, Friends, Episcopal, Moravian and Unitarian.

Gloomy Crop Reports.

ST. PAUL, July 5.—Some very gloomy reports are coming from southern Minnesota about the damage to crops of all kinds by the drought and chinch bugs. The wheat crop is badly injured in spots, and while the general crop of the state will be fully up to the average, the individual loss in Mower, Filmore, Rice and Renville counties will be heavy. Chinch bugs are destroying the corn in most places, and that crop will be shortened considerably. In the central and northern portions of the state crops are all right. Crops in Dakota are doing well everywhere.

The Fate of McGlynn.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The position of Dr. McGlynn was the chief subject of conversation in Catholic circles yesterday. The prospect is that the verdict of excommunication will go formally into force, and will not be the cause of any public ceremonial in any church. It is an undoubted fact that there has lately been a gradual but sure return of worshippers to St. Stephens, and there is little doubt that McGlynn's excommunication will turn four-fifths of his supporters still left him among his old parishioners.

Reform of the Alphabet.

BURLINGTON, Vt., July 6.—This morning's session of the American institute of Instruction opened with a large attendance. After the usual preliminary business the president J. M. Hall, delivered the annual presidential address. The speaker advocated compulsory education and said he had no doubt the day would come when our alphabet would be increased to more than forty characters, each representing one and only one sound.

Captain Williams on Trial.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Police Captain Williams was put on trial before the police board on charges that he allowed notorious houses of ill-fame to exist openly and offensively in his district and permitted low resorts to violate the excise laws. Considerable testimony was offered, much of which was refuted. The board reserved its decision.

Allied Powers.

VIENNA, July 6.—The Tagblatt says Germany, Austria and Italy are negotiating for still closer alliance than the one at present existing between these countries.

Death of an Ancient Mariner.

BUFFALO, July 6.—Sheldon Pease, seventy-eight years old, prominently identified with marine interests for many years, is dead.

A SLY DEMOCRATIC SCHEME.

The Utah Constitutional Convention Part of a Deep Laid Plan.

UTAH AS A SET OFF TO DAKOTA.

The True Secret of the Visit of a Statesman—Commissioner Sparks' Reply to Drought Stricken Colorado Farmers.

Cunning Mormons.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—It is understood that the administration is playing for the admission of Utah into the union. The report of the committee in the Mormon constitutional convention in favor of making bigamy and polygamy a misdemeanor, and in reality of the entire separation of church and state has awakened the democrats to more decisive action. Solicitor General Jenks is in Utaha pending the action of the convention on the report and it is said that the object of his visit is to manage the necessary negotiations for the admission of the territory. For several years the democrats in the house have opposed the admission of Dakota on political grounds alone. It is possible that this game cannot be played much longer, and democrats think that they can see their way to admit Utah as a set off to Dakota. In spite of the vigorous manner in which the Mormons are apparently making haste to correct their errors of many years standing it will be hard to divest their motives of suspicion. The country would rather see them undergo a certain period of probation before being taken into the sisterhood of states. Mr. Jenks is a very astute lawyer and a good judge of men, but it would be well if this be the object of his visit to subject every one to the closest possible scrutiny.

Forced Out By Drought.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Commissioner Sparks, of the general land office, has received a letter from the public land entryman in eastern Colorado stating that the drought has already greatly damaged crops in that section and that if it continues much longer the crops will be a complete failure; that insects have destroyed growing vegetables, and that there is absolutely no feed for stock. The entryman states that his neighbors are forced to leave their holdings to obtain the necessities of life, and asks if this absence will operate to defeat their claim when final proof is offered. The commissioner, in answer, says that whatever relief may be possible within the discretion of the office will be extended to enable settlers suffering from such afflictions to preserve their claims. Settlers who are obliged to leave their claims on account of drought should be prepared to account for their absence from this cause when they make their final proof, but in such cases the proof should not be offered until the law has been fully complied with after their return to the land. An enforced absence on account of climatic reasons will not imperil their claim if the fact is established when proof is made, and if proof is not attempted to be made in advance of the time when residence, improvement and cultivation required by law can be satisfactorily shown.

Land Claims Denied.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Secretary Lamar to-day denied the application made on behalf of the heirs of John F. Bouligny for certificates of location amounting to 75,840 acres, in satisfaction of one-sixth part of a private land claim of one D'Auterive, confirmed to said heirs by act of March 2, 1867. The act referred to confirmed the claims and directed the commissioner of the general land office to issue certificates of location. Twenty-eight days thereafter congress passed a joint resolution suspending the execution of the confirmatory act, which resolution still remains intact. It was urged in behalf of the claimants that the joint resolution was unconstitutional, and that the secretary of the interior should so declare it. This the secretary declined to do, holding that the courts are the proper tribunals to determine the constitutionality of an act of congress.

Military Matters.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Second Lieutenant Henry T. Allen, of the Second cavalry, has been granted a six months' leave of absence with permission to leave the United States.

The target practice season at Nogales, Ariz., which began June 22, continues to July 21, and also includes the months of September and October.

Major J. W. Scully, quartermaster at New Orleans, has been granted a three months' leave of absence, during which time Captain William H. Nash will perform his duties.

The officers of the Thirteenth infantry are clamoring for a transfer of station. Seven years in New Mexico with two years of Apache campaigning, they think, give them the right to that when the Eighth cavalry is transferred to Dakata from Texas.

Colonel Elmer Otis will probably go on an extensive sick leave. He is afflicted with diabetes and a cold climate only aggravates his complaint.

Army leaves: Captain John Clague, commissary of subsistence, one month with permission to apply for three months' extension; Lieutenant Frank Ramsay, of the Ninth infantry, one month's sick leave; Captain Eli Huggins, Seaond cavalry at Fort Walla Walla, has been granted a month's leave of absence to take effect as in the opinion of the post commander at Vancouver barracks. His services can be spared.

Army orders: Lieutenant Colonel Ames Beckwith, Major Charles W. Foster and First Lieutenant W. E. Wilder, Fourth cavalry, ordered as board of survey at St. Louis on certain property; Major H. S. Hawkins, Tenth infantry, granted two months' leave; First Lieutenant B. Eaton, Third artillery, ordered to do recruiting duty at New York City; First Lieutenant W. E. Wilder, Fourth cavalry, granted four months' leave.

The Superintendent of State.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—As it is important that the position of superintendent of state at the war and navy department building should be promptly filled, it is understood that the three secretaries will confer upon the subject as promptly as possible after Mr. Whitney's return. Chief Engineer Hine, of the navy is still regarded as the most probable appointee.

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The following pensions were granted to Nebraskans to-day: Issue of June 17, 1887—L. N. Bidwell, Plum Creek; T. J. Winters, Carleton; Henry Wheeler, Western; W. L. Loper, Palmyra.

Iowa pensions: Phoebe, widow of G. F. Draper, Strawberry Point; Catherine, widow of Chas Roe, Madrid; Jane, widow of James McAvoy, Bloomfield; William Blair, Plum Hollow; J. C. Coriell, Dubuque; T. J. Henry, Des Moines; Daniel Koazer, Carlisle; James Secrist, Knox; Thos. Stewart, Birmingham; J. J. Smith, Cantril; Ira Stevens, Bagley; L. G. Palmer, Mt. Pleasant; Reason Phipps, Bagley; Sylvester Bailey, Traer; Caffrey Marlow, Batavia; A. D. Thomas, Fredericksburg; O. F. Blunk, Fort Dodge; Wilson Cooper, Donaldson; W. H. Mills, Leon; A. J. Long, Paulina; Chas. Irons, Kenwick; A. J. Hicks, New Market; Jos. Fouts, Keokuk; W. J. Wood, Keokuk; A. J. Graner, Chantelly; Richard J. Wright, Calhoun; J. W. Bowman, Leon; Wm. Blair, Washington; O. P. Clark, Glencoe; L. J. White, Montezuma; Wm. N. Rooks, Montrose; Pat K. Gallagan, Yankeey; J. H. Augustine, Albion; Jas. Hardin, Swan.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Earnest A. Clark was to-day appointed postmaster at Deloit, Holt county, Neb., vice Amos W. Hunt, resigned; John Bardsley, Swaledale, Cerro Gordo county, Ia., vice A. J. Miller, declined.

The following star route changes were made in Nebraska to-day:

Otto to Inavale: Leave Otto Tuesdays and Saturdays at 11 a. m., arrive at Inavale by 1 p. m.; leave Inavale Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9 a. m., arrive at Otto by 11 a. m. Hayestown to Ravenna: Leave Hayestown Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m., arrive at Ravenna by 8:30 a. m.; leave Ravenna Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10 a. m., arrive at Hayestown by 11:30 a. m. Mail messenger service established in Iowa: Eagle Grove, Wright county, from Mason City & Fort Dodge railroad as often as required, including transfers, from July 11.

The Lake Shore Answers.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Answers have been received from the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad company to the complaints of Armour & Co. and Nelson Morris & Co. alleging excessive rates upon meat products. The schedule submitted by the complainants are admitted to be correct, and it is admitted that they were prepared in accordance with agreements with other common carriers, but they denied that the agreement was made for the purpose of destroying competition between said common carriers.

TOM EDISON'S LATEST.

Utilizing the Ocean for Transmission of Messages.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Thomas Edison is here buying an electrical apparatus for his labratory at Orange, N. Y. He said to-day that had spent over $2,000,000 in experiments. Then he sat down and told about his latest discovery, by which messages can be transmitted from ship to ship by means of steam whistles operated by keys very much like the telegraph system. All his experiments so far have been confined to the waters of the Caloosahatchie, where he has succeeded in conveying intelligible messages a distance of one mile. The principle upon which Edison will endeavor to perfect his experiment is the remarkable faculty offered by water for transmitting sound. Divers in the ocean have heard the swish of steamers' wheels when fifteen miles away, and from ship to ship at a distance of at least seven miles. He purposes, after he has perfected his apparatus, to have the large ocean steamers equipped with steam whistles and transmitters. Under the water line of each steamer will be a sounder connected with the captain's cabin by a light transmitting wire running through the tube. When the captain of one vessel wants to signal another he will sit down at his keyboard, turn the steam on his whistles, manipulate the keys and send messages out into the waves that break against his sounders. The sound will pass unbroken from wave to wave until it runs up against the sounder of another vessel that may be within reach of the volume of sound. As soon as the sound waves strike the sounder of the hull of the vessel within reach the message will run over the electrical wire to the captain's cabin where it will ring one electrical bell. An attendant will then take down the message as it comes from the water by means of keys, as comfortably and correctly as though he were sitting in a telegraph office. After the message has been received the captain can swing the vessel around and continue the message through seven miles more of water in the same direction until it strikes another vessel when the operation may be again repeated, until the breadth of the ocean has been crossed. Edison seems to be confident that his experiments will succeed.

BOODLE JURY FIXERS.

Funny Work Discovered in the Chicago Trial.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Rumors to-day that the jury in the county commissions' boodle cases had been "fixed" in the interest of the defendents brought the cases to a standstill. Court was adjourned for several hours to give the state's attorney time to get at the bottom of the matter. The result was a formal charge that four men had been slipped nto the box who should never have been admitted. George S. Tate, O. W. Ostrander, William Parks and Daniel Cudahee compose the quartette It is tated that Tate is an old friend of Warden Varnell and a long time a member of the same Masonic body. Cudahee is said to be an alien, and the other two were summoned by Bailiff McGill solely at the instance of persons interested in acquittal. The state's attorney wants them all rearraigned so some, at least, can be challenged. The judge postponed action until to-morrow.

New Wheat Trade Rules.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The following was adopted at a meeting of the grain trade today: Amend the grain rules, rule 7, by adding a new section, as follows, to take effect on all contracts on and after August 1, 1887:

Wheat sold for future delivery at public calls and on the floor of the exchange, unless otherwise specified, shall be known as "contract wheat," upon which sellers shall have the right to deliver in lots of 8,000 bushels as provided in section 1, either of No. 2 red winter wheat or No. 1 hard spring wheat.

Amend rule 10 by adding a new section as follows:

When a transferable order is issued for the delivery (of what is known as "contract wheat" it shall designate the specific grade of wheat, either No. 2 red winter or No. 1 hard spring, that is intended to be delivered, and no part of a load of either grade shall be deemed a good delivery except by mutual consent.

Mexico's Finances.

MEXICO, (via Galveston), July 6.—The London Economist, of June 18, which reached here to-day, contains an article sharply criticising the financial policy of the Mexican government. It analyzes the revenues, expenditures, etc.; comments adversely on the increased estimates for the war department, and says: "Confidence in the financial stability of Mexico will not be increased by the publication of the amended estimate of expenditures during the fiscal year commencing with July." To an Associated press representative Senor Dubian, minister of finance, said the Economist was reasoning on insufficient data. He shows several misstatements in the article, and said there could be no doubt of the revenue for the current fiscal year meeting all expenses without any deficit.

Each Accuses the Other.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Adelbert Braunigan and Maggie McGovern, who, on the night of June 27, were found in the latter's room with their throats badly cut, appeared in police court to-day. Miss McGovern made an affidavit that Braunigan entered her bedroom by force; that she resisted his advances and threatened to tell her mother, and that he then cut her throat with a knife, inflicting a wound that nearly proved fatal. Braunigan was committed for examination. Miss McGovern's examination on the charge that she cut Braunigan's throat was set down for next Saturday.

France's Tax On Foreigners.

PARIS, July 6.—The committee of the chamber of deputies having in charge the measure imposing a tax on foreigners residing in France to-day heard M. Falliere's, minister of the interior, argument in opposition to the proposed tax. He said he preferred a mrasure calculated to establish the identity of foreigners residing in France. The committee decided in favor of the execution of the measure.

A Deadly Mistake.

CINCINNATI, July 6.—Phillips Seigler, living with his mother in the northern part of the city, died in great agony last night from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid administered by his mother by mistake for medicine.

Sharp's Seventieth Birthday.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Jacob Sharp feels somewhat better this morning. This is Sharp's seventieth birthday. He made no reference to it and no one else did so.

Transcontinental Freight Rates.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—The transcontinental lines to-day gave notice that until further orders freight rates will be maintained as at present.

A SCRUB GAME AT LINCOLN.

Amateurs and an Umpire Help the Disabled Omaha Club.

A THIRTEEN TO ONE DEFEAT.

Hastings Wipes Up Denver By a Score of Twenty-five to Ten—Topeka Defeats Leavenworth—Other Sporting.

Not to Be Wondered At.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Omaha was beaten by the Lincolns to-day by a score of 13 to 1. Although the defeat was an overwhelming one the Lincoln club has very little to boast of. Under the circumstances it is rather surprising that the Omaha scrub nine succeeded in making one run. The club consisted of six of the regular members with Umpire McLaughlin and two other local players who volunteered their services. Although this scrub nine did remarkably well, it was not able to compete with a club made up entirely of professional players and the result was a clean knockout for the Lincoln men:

The score by innings is as follows:

Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Lincoln	0	3	0	1	3	2	2	0	2	—13

Runs earned—Lincoln 10. Base hits—Lincoln 15, Omaha 5. Two-base hits—Dolan, Hall, Beckley. Three-base hits—Dolan. Bases on balls—Lincoln 3, Omaha 5. Struck out—By Swartzel 5, Bartson 1. Home runs—Shaffer 2. Batteries—Lincoln, Swartzel and Hoover; Omaha, Bartson and Krehmeyer.

Topeka Wins From Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Topeka defeated Leavenworth here to-day by the following score:

Leavenworth	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	—6
Topeka	0	1	1	3	0	3	1	1	*	—10

Two base hits—White, McCullor and Gunson. Home runs—Welch 2, Legg, Holliday, Stearns and Gunson. Struck out by—Conway 2. Batteries—Proeser and Welch, Conway and Gunson. Umpire—Hogan. Time of game—1hr 5 mins.

St. Edwards Defeats Albion.

ST. EDWARDS, Neb., July 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—An exciting game of ball was played to-day between the Albion and St. Edwards clubs, the score standing 20 to 9 in favor of St. Edwards. Considerable interest was manifested in the game.

Northwestern League Games.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The home club won a nine inning game from Lacrosse to-day. Score:

Des Moines	1	3	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	—11
Lacrosse	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3

Base hits—Des Moines 16, Lacrosse 5. Errors—Des Moines 5, Lacrosse 4. Batteries—Des Moines, Hutchinson and Sutcliffe; Lacrosse, Kennedy and Hardie. Umpire—Naylor.

Milwaukee 6, Oshkosh 5 at Oshkosh.
St. Paul 6, Minneapolis 4 at St. Paul.
Eau Claire 2, Duluth 11 at Eau Claire.

Hastings Defeats Denver.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Hastings won to-day by heavy batting and the indifferent fielding of the visitors. The following is the score:

Hastings	2	3	0	2	4	6	2	4	3	—26
Denver	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	3	—10

Base hits—Hastings 27, Denver 18. Earned runs—Hastings 11, Denver 7. Errors—Hastings 4, Denver 13. Home runs—Kienzl, Dugan, Briggs, Hurley. Struck out by—Wehrle 4, Littenburg 2. Bases on balls—Wehrle 1, Littenburg 5. Umpire—Hengle.

The American Association.

CINCINNATI, July 6.—The game between the Cincinnatis and Baltimores to-day resulted as follows:

Cincinnati	4	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	1	—11
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	—3

Pitchers—Mullane and Smith. Base hits—Cincinnati 15, Baltmore 8. Errors—Cincinnati 5, Baltimore 4. Umpire—Furguson.

ST. LOUIS, July 6.—The game between St. Louis and the Metropolitans to-day resulted as follows:

St. Louis	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	—7
Metropolitan	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	—8

Pitchers—Boyle and Macmully. Base hits—St. Louis 16, Metropolitan 12. Errors—St. Louis 3, Metropolitan 3. Umpire—Curry.

LOUISVILLE, July 6.—The game between the Louisville and Athletics to-day resulted as follows:

Louisville	4	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	—9
Athletics	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0—5

Pitchers—Hecker and Weyhing. Base hits—Louisville 18, Athletics 18. Errors—Louisville 8, Athletics 3. Umpire—Hurley.

CLEVELAND, July 6.—The game between Cleveland and Brooklyn to-day resulted as follows:

Brooklyn	0	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	*	—10
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Pitchers—Porter and Kirby. Base hits—Brooklyn 16, Cleveland 11. Errors—Brooklyn 2, Cleveland 2. Umpire—McQuade.

National League Games.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—The game between Philadelphia and Pittsburg to-day resulted as follows:

Philadelphia	0	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	—9
Pittsburg	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Pitchers—Ferguson and Morris. Base hits—Philadelphia 21, Pittsburg 9. Errors—Philadelphia 2, Pittsburg 9. Umpire—Valentine.

Racing at Wahoo.

WAHOO, Neb., July 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—To-day witnessed the last and best of the three day's races. Following is the result:

Mile and repeat running race, purse $125: Madison took first money, Billy Nichols second, Dock Howard third. Time—1:49, 1:50¼.

Free-for-all trot, purse $300: Billy Ford won, with Kitty B. second. Time—2:35, 2:40.

A serious accident happened in the second heat of this race. William S. became unmanageable, ran into the sulky of Kitty B., mashing the sulky, causing Kitty B. to run away. The horse William S. was badly injured and his driver, Mr. Chamberlain, was bruised and injured internally. The driver of Kitty B. luckily escaped with slight injuries.

The 2:37 trot was declared off. The attendance was better than yesterday and everything was a success.

Racing at Washington Park.

CHICAGO, July 6.—At Washington park the attendance was good, the track in fair condition and the weather extremely warm. The following is the summary:

Three-year-olds, one mile: Jacobin won, Carus second, Seven to Eight third. Time —1:42¾.

All ages, one and one-eighth mile: Miss Motley won, Fosteral second, Spalding third. Time—1:59¼.

Two-year-olds, six furlongs: Emperor of Norfolk won, Winona second, King Idle third. Time—1:16¼.

One mile and a quarter: Wahoo won, Irish Pat second, Grey Cloud third. Time—2:09¼.

One mile and quarter: Sourmash won, Alamo second, Kensington third. Time—2:09¼.

All ages, six furlongs: Little Minch won, Blue-eyed Belle second, Glenhall third. Time—1:15¼.

All ages, six furlongs: Mattie J. won, Allie second, False Alarm third. Time—1:17¾.

Monmouth Park Races.

MONMOUTH PARK, July 6.—The attendance was rather light, owing to the threatening weather. The following is the summary of events:

Three-fourths mile: Eolian won, Preciosa second, Cambyses third. Time—1:15¼.

For two-year-olds, three-fourths mile: Prince Royal won, Ani-Ban second, Satisfied third. Time—1:18.

For three-year-olds, mile: Kingdom won, Esquimaux second, Tarbouche third. Time —1:45.

One and one-eighth miles: Himalaya won, Adrian second, Brynwood third. Time—1:58¾.

Five furlongs: Queen of Hearts won, Saluda second, Pampero third. Time—1:03.

Hurdle race, one and one-fourth miles: Blueday won, Judge Griffiths second, Palanca third. Time—2:23.

Newmarket Races.

LONDON, July 6.—The race for the imperial gold cup at the Newmarket July meeting to-day was won by Oremonde, White Frau second and Love Gold third. Oremonde won by two lengths, and Love Gold was a bad third. The distance was run in 1:18.

The Zetland plate, for three-year-olds, one mile, was also a feature of the day's programme. The Duke of Beauford's bay colt Belisarius 11 won by five lengths, R. H. Combe's bay colt Maxim, second, Lord Zetland's bay gelding Gale a bad third.

Black Hills' Firemen's Races.

RAPID CITY, July 6.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The third day's races of the firemen's tournament at Lead City were very interesting. The coupling contest resulted: Lead City first, Rapid City second. Time of winners—64. The hose and ladder 300 yard race resulted: Deadwood first, Rapid City second. Winner's time—44.

Web hose race, 300 yards: Lead City first, in 46 2-5, Home Stakes of Deadwood, 48 2-5.

Local Sporting News.

Ed Culver is tracking several very promising colts at the fair grounds.

Heard that Bader and Rourke wanted to hire a hall this morning and settle their difference according to the rules and regulations of the P. R.

Consul, C. E. Mayne's promising trotter, goes in the free-for-all trot at the Bluffs tomorrow, and a large crowd of Omahans will go over to see him win.

Adam Tompson's bay stallion went in the 2:38 class at the Bluffs yesterday—third in the first heat and fifth in the two last. Best time 2:33, which is Allen's record lacking a half second.

A remnant of the Omahas were beaten at Lincoln yesterday by a score of 13 to 1. The representative team was filled up with a couple of the Lincolns' extra men, McLaughlin and a local amateur.

A large delegation of the Omaha bicycle club will make the run to Lincoln Sunday and much pleasure is anticipated out of the trip. The club is in a flourishing condition, and renewed interest is being manifested in this healthful and beautiful sport.

A great deal of interest is being evinced in the Prince-Whittaker ten mile bicycle chase, which is to take place at the ball park one week from Sunday next. The match is for $250 a side and both men are out for blood. Prince is in daily training, and is getting down in fine shape.

The management are not dissatisfied with Krehmeyer, after all, and his inferior playing of a few games back is accounted for by lameness and sore hands and the unharmonious working of the team as a whole. He is a good sticker and more than an average backstop, and the idea that his ability was on the wane arose srom the causes above specified.

The forfeit posted with the Chronicle by H. A. Penrose for a match bicycle chase between Ashinger and Whittaker yet remains uncovered by the Chicago man. Whittaker, it will be remembered, made the public declaration that he would give "Ash" a quarter of a mile in five or a half in ten miles, and Penrose means to make him do it or desist in his windiness.

The quicker the disaffected cliques in the Omaha team get together and patch up their differences, the better it will be all round, if it can now be accomplished at all. To be sure their offense is great, still, as Mercutio said, "'Tis not as deep as a well or as broad as a barn door, but 'tis enough." Yet it can be cond