the Baltimores and Louisville to-day resulted as follows:

Baltimore	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3
Louisville	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	*—4

NEW YORK, August 2.—The game between the Metropolitan and Cincinnati teams to-day resulted as follows:

Metropolitans	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	*	—6
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	*	—4

PHILADELPHIA, August 2.—The game between the Athletics and St. Louis teams to-day resulted as follows:

Athletics	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	—6
St. Louis	0	5	0	5	0	1	3	0	*	—14

BROOKLYN, August 2.—The game between the Brooklyn and Cleveland teams to-day resulted as follows:

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	—4
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Racing at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 2.—The weather was warm and the track dry and fast. An excellent programme brought out one of the largest crowds of spectators of the season. The following is the summary:

For maiden two-year-olds, five-eighths mile: Mattie Louraine won, Fleurette second, Fountain third. Time—1:04¾.

One mile and furlong: Miss Motley won, Mataria second, Erebus third. Time—1:58¼.

For three-year-olds, one mile and 500 yards: Bronzomarte won, Goliah second, Glenspray third. Time—2:17.

One mile, beats: Wahoo won first heat, Himalaya second, Biscuit third. Time—1:44¾. Second heat—Wahoo won, Himalaya second, Frankie B. third. Time—1:45¼.

Handicap, steeplechase, about one and one-half miles—Warrington won, Wellington second, Hinda third. Time not taken.

Running in Mud.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Visitors to Monmouth park to-day reached there through a shower and found on arrival that it had rained there heavily, making the track anything but fast. The following is the summary:

One mile: Bess won, Eolian second, Richmond third. Time—1:45.

For two-year-olds, three-fourths mile: Gallifet won, Forham second, Prince Royal third. Time—1:16¼.

For three-year-olds, one mile: Stuyvesant won, Freedom second, Cambysses third. Time—145¼.

One and one-fourth miles: Barnum won, Turus second, Hidalgo third. Time—2:16.

Three-fourth mile: Young Duke won, Editor second, Miss Mouse third. Time—1:17½.

Steeplechase, short course: Soudan won, Retribution second, Harry Mann third. Time—3:18.

Illinois Valley Races.

STREATOR, Ill., August 2.—The Illinois valley circuit races opened here to-day. The attendance was fair. The following is the summary:

First race, three-year-old trotting stake: Sally Cossack won, March second, Alas distanced. Time—2:34¼.

Three minute trot, purse $400: Dellman won, Senator second, Fairy Bell third, Jim Blaine fourth. Time—2:30¾.

2:25 pacing, purse $400: Bay Diamond won, Virginia second, Tom third, Belva Lockwood fourth. Time—2:24¾.

Trotting at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, August 2.—The opening of the grand trotting circuit was attended here by about 2,000 people. The weather was not and the track too hard to be fast. The following is the summary:

2:29 trotting, purse $2,000: Class Leader first, Globes second, Problem third, Zino fourth. Time, 2:22.

2:24 pacing, purse $1,000: Ed Annan first, Dr. West second, Lady Wilkins third, Ilderrain fourth. Time—2:19¼.

2:21 trotting, purse $2,000, unfinished: Loretta F took first and third heats and Charlie Hogan second heat. Time—2:19¾.

Omaha Gun Club Shoot.

The Omaha Gun club weekly shoot took place at their gaounds yesterday afternoon, the attendance being good and shooting magnificent. The first event on the card was the club medal shoot, 25 blue rocks, 18 yards rise, which resulted as follows:

Krug	11010	11100	10001	00100 10110—12
Brewer	10110	01111	01111	11111 11100—19
Ellis	01110	11110	11101	10100 10100—15
Fields	10001	10111	11000	11110 10111—16
Parmelee	01111	11111	01111	11111 11111—23
Kay	11111	10111	00101	01010 00110—15
Elsazer	10101	00000	00000	11000 00000— 5
Neville	11111	10110	11100	11100 11100—17
Kellogg	01101	11110	00111	10010 01011—16
Hardin	10111	11111	10011	10110 11111—20
McGreer	00111	11111	00111	01111 00001—16

Mr. Parmelee with a score of 23, carrying off the badge for the second time in succession.

A sweepstakes for birds and shells resulted:

Hardin	11111	11111	10111	11111	11111	—24
Krug	01011	01101	10011	11001	10111	—16
Kellogg	11111	11001	11000	11000	10011	—15
McGreer	00011	11111	11110	01100	11001	—16

AFTER A RAPIST.

Leon, Iowa, Citizens Bound to Take a Prisoner's Life.

LEON, Ia., August 2.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—At 2 o'clock this morning a band of 100 armed men gathered at the court house yard and proceeded to the jail to lynch a prisoner, James Reynolds, who assaulted a lady near Leon last Saturday. They forced their way into the jail, but found the prisoner's cell empty, the sheriff having removed him to a place of safety, expecting an attack. At 10 o'clock this morning the prisoner was brought back and a justice held court in the cell and bound him over under $5,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury. Great excitement now prevails in town and a lynching is deemed inevitable. The sheriff has loaded his Winchester rifle and proposes to defend his prisoner as long as possible.

Sioux City Elevator Burned.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., August 2.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—F. H. Peavey's elevator burned this morning. This is supposed to be incendiary, for it is the fifth time that the fire department has been called to this building this year. Loss, $5,000; insurance, $3,000.

Northwestern League Games.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 2.—Northwestern league games to-day resulted as follows: Des Moines 8, Minneapolis 3, at Minneapolis. Milwaukee 5, Duluth 4, at Duluth. Oshkosh 4, St. Paul 1, at St. Paul.

Caused by Carelessness.

FORT THOMAS, Ont., August 2.—The coroner's jury in the railway holocaust here on July 15, brought in a verdict this morning. The jury concludes that the accident was due to carelessness of the officials and employes of the Grand Trunk railway company. Conductor Spettigue was committed on a charge of manslaughter.

Heavy Storm in West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., August 2.—Shortly after 6 o'clock this evening a heavy wind and rain storm visited this city and vicinity, resulting in much damage to trees and fences, unroofing buildings and overturning small houses. Reports from the country say the damage is heavy in the way of destroying crops, fruits, fences and trees. The rainfall was the heaviest here for years.

South American Famine.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Advices from Panama dated July 25 say: The famine which is raging at Antioquia is at its height. In San Vicente two children in one family have died of starvation. Twenty thousand dollars have been raised in Medellin, but this is not enough. The relief committee in Rio Negro has 200 families to support.

Death of Editor Wilkins.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., August 2.—W. W. Wilkins, editor of the Whitehall Times and president of the New York Press association, died to-day after an illness of only a few hours.

A Nephew of Speaker Carlisle.

Mr. Tom O. Carlisle, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, and a nephew of Speaker Carlisle and a son of ex-Senator Carlisle, of Ohio, was in the city yesterday, and made the BEE a pleasant call.

Postage For July.

During the month of July there were $11,257.92 worth of stamps sold at the Omaha postoffice and $2,653.16 worth of envelope, making a total of stamps $13,911.08.

Catholic Total Abstainers.

PHILADELPHIA, August 2.—The Catholic Total Abstinence union of America begins its seventeenth general convention in this city to-morrow.

COLUMBUS SHINING.

The New Electric Light Plant a Success.

COLUMBUS, Neb., August 2.—[Special to the BEE.]—Last night the new electric plant of the United States incandescent lamps was put in operation and proved a grand success. Jaggie & Schuhbach have been very solicitous to furnish the citizens of Columbus with the best electric light now on the market, and from last night's display they seem to have succeeded, for on every lip were expressions of admiration for the beauty, steadiness and brilliancy of the incandescent lamps, as they were examined by a large number of the citizens as they perambulated the streets and entered the stores that had them in operation. Eighty lamps were on the circuit tested last night, many others are ordered and will be operated as soon as the lamps can be furnished from the factory, which was destroyed by fire a short time since, and are consequently far behind in filling orders.

The dynamo is of 500 lamp power and the Corliss engine of 110 horse power. The plant of the Brush system is now being built by the Schroeder Brothers and when completed, as it will be in a few days, will make Columbus one of the best lighted cities of 3,000 people in the west. It requires more than ordinary nerve and business acumen to invest so much capital as has been put into these two plants.

Butler County Teachers' Institute.

DAVID CITY, Neb., August 2.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The Butler county teachers' institute is now in session in the M. E. Church. About eighty teachers are in attendance. Professor George Beck of Plattville, Wis., and other prominent educatures are present. The most successful session in the history of the country is promised. It is rumored to-day that Francis Colton, a prominent capitalist of Washington, will start another bank at this place, making four in all.

Persistent Burglary.

COLUMBUS, Neb., August 2.—[Special to the BEE.]—Another burglary was committed early this moning by some thief entering the hardware store of Krause Bros. and while the amount stolen is nominal, yet the frequency of the burglars visits to this store would imply annoyance more than plunder. It is generally conceded the thief is near the scene of the robbery.

Madison County Teachers' Institute.

NORFOLK, Neb., August 2.—[Special to the BEE.]—The Madison County Teachers' Institute commenced a session of two weeks here yesterday, opening with an attendance of about fifty. County Superintendent Bohannon conducts it, and is assisted by Profs. Grimstead and McCracken. Governor Thayer has consented to be present Monday, August 8, and make an address.

Suicided by Poison.

EXETER, Neb., August 2.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Joseph Vacek, proprietor of the city meat market, committed suicide to-day by poison. He purchased a bottle of strychnine at a drug store and took a fatal dose at his shop. He locked his shop and walked four blocks to his home, chatting pleasantly with several whom he passed on the road. He entered his house and fell in convulsions on the bed. A coroner's jury was empanelled and rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. No cause can be assigned for the rash deed.

Edgar Flourishes.

EDGAR, Neb., August 2.—[Special to the BEE.]—Notwithstanding the extremely hot and dry weather of the last three months, and the hopeless condition of the crops in this part of Nebraska, Edgar is still none the less hopeful of the future. Work was begun this morning on a $5,000 creamery, to be ready for operation by the 10th of September, next. The building is to be 32x52 feet and will be equipped with an eight horse power engine and vats, cans, churns and other machinery sufficient for the production of 2,000 pounds of butter per day.

Ainsworth Votes Court House Bonds.

AINSWORTH, Neb., August 2.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The election to-day in Ainsworth precinct to bond the precinct for $10,000 for building a brick court house in the town of Ainsworth resulted in 193 for and 39 against. This is the second precinct election for the same purpose. The majority was larger in the former, but failed to be approved because of no provision for sinking funds. The town is feeling good.

To Try a Burglar.

SCHUYLER, Neb., August 2.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The district court met in special session to-day for the purpose of trying the case against the burglar arrested some time ago for burglarizing the residence of D. J. McKelvy. The jury was impanelled and the state will finish their part of the case early to-morrow.

Bad Fire at St. Joe.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., August 2.—[Special Telgram to the BEE.]—This morning about 9:30 o'clock a disastrous fire broke out in the horse collar department of the Wythe manufacturing company at 32 to 38 North Second street. The fire started in the straw bin, where the dry straw is placed for stuffing collars. The flames spread rapidly. Three hundred dozen horse collars were destroyed and about $500 worth of machinery. The prompt response of the fire department alone saved the block from ruin. The loss will be about $15,000, covered by insurance. Ed Bennett, an employe, was badly burned but will recover.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, August 2.—In general demand the market was quiet, but the movement of goods on orders continues large in quantity and amount. Stocks of all kinds of cotton goods are nominal and there is a better feeling in clothing.

The First Lady.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., August 2.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland, accompanied by her mother and aunt, arrived at Marion this morning. The party will be the guests of General A. W. Greely, who has a summer residence there.

Steamship Arrivals.

QUEENSTOWN, August 2.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Arrived—The British Prince, from Philadelphia.

HAMBURG, August 2.—Arrived—The Rhaetia, from New York.

Powers Will Settle.

NEW YORK, August 2.—H. H. Powers, the absent privilege maker, has notified Gould & Henry that he will be at their office tomorrow and settle all his outstanding claims.

Fifty Families Made Homeless.

MONTREAL, August 2.—This evening a fire broke out in the rear of a grocery store on St. Hypolite street and burned buildings on both sides for two blocks. Fifty families are homeless.

Keep Out the Color.

ATLANTA, Ga., August 2.—The Glenn bill, to prevent the mixing of white and black pupils in the schools, was passed by the house to-day. The only votes in opposition were those of two negro members.

New York Republicans.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 2.—The republican state committee this morning selected Saratoga as the place of meeting for the republican state convention, to be held September 14.

District Court.

The case of Byers against Byers consumed the greater part of the day in the district court yesterday. Mrs. Byers is endeavoring to get from her husband, from whom she is separated, two acres of ground in the southern part of the city, worth about $25,000. Judge Wakeley has taken the case under advisement.

Any attack of wind colic or flatulence may be relieved and corrected by a dose of Fred. Brown's Jamacia Ginger.

H. G. Wiley, a capitalist of Kearney, Neb., was in the city yesterday on business.

FLOCKED TO SEE THE SHOW.

The City Council Meeting Last Night Attracted a Big Crowd.

MOYNIHAN'S NIGHT WATCH FAILS

A Wow and a Wampus Over the Scheme to Foist the "Captain" Upon an Unoffending Public.

Eighteen Wise Men.

The city council chamber was packed from the railing to doors and windows last night long before the body came to order. It was generally expected that there would be a regular shindy over the police question, and this no doubt attracted such a large attendance. There was an immense amount of canvassing between the members for the hour preceding the call to order. It was agreed that the reading of petitions and communications should be dispensed with and the council at once proceed with the most important business of the evening. The crowd in the lobby was at times demonstrative and the president twice threatened to have the sergeant-at-arms clear the hall.

It was nineteen minutes to 9 o'clock last night when President Bechel rapped the city council to order.

The reading of the ordinance was dispensed with and the rules suspended to receive the report of the First ward committee to whom had been referred the mayor's appointment of Peter Sharke and Thomas Hays as watchmen on the Eleventh street viaduct, recommending Hays' appointment and Sharke's rejection. The report excited considerable discussion. Mr. Lowery said the mayor had said that Governor Thayer had written a letter favoring the appointment of Mr. Doll. Mr. Lowery hoped the council would stick to the committee report and not allow outsiders to be imported into the First ward. Mr. Hascall and Mr. Ford also reflected on Mayor Broatch, insinuating that he had made too many promises in reference to the viaduct watchmanship. On vote the appointment of Hays was confirmed, Mr. Lowery asserted that the mayor had promised a dozen men the position, and mentioned the names of several who had received assurances. The discussion displayed considerable warmth.

It appears the mayor had sent in the name of Doll after those of Hays and Sharke, recommending Doll's appointment strongly. Mr. Hascall favored Sharke, even though he was the Mayor's friend.

Mr. Lee wanted to know if Mr. Hascall "approved of such acts of perfidy as the mayor had shown?"

"I have nothing to do with the acts of others," replied Mr. Hascall. "I can only look out for my own."

There was a show of applause on the part of the audience, which the president promptly rapped down.

On vote the appointment of Sharke was rejected.

The rules were suspended and Mr. Hascall introduced a general appropriation ordinance, covering all the itemized expenses incurred by the city during the month of July.

When the items for police expense were read, the names of the chief and Captain Green were not included in the list of officers drawing salaries.

Mr. Lee moved the ordinance be laid temporarily upon the table until further expenses could be inserted which were likely to be handed in from the board of public works.

Mr. Ford thought it was time to call a halt, as there were items in the bill which should not be paid—notably $83 for C. E. Mayne as a member of the board of public works, he having never performed the duties of his office; also Peter Matza's salary as police sergeant, who has been off duty for four months.

Mr. Lee moved that the item of $67 for Andrew Crawford be stricken out and $70 inserted. Mr. Lee spoke of the smallness of the "little blue bellied police commission" in fining Crawford one day's pay and said it was the "meanest thing he had known any political body to do." The motion passed without a dissenting voice. Crawford is the patrol wagon conductor who hauled Lee, Bechel and Boyd, of the council, and Rothacker, of the Republican, home from a a saloon at 4 o'clock in the morning.

The deductions of pay in the salaries of Sergeant Matza and Officer Norman created considerable discussion. Mr. Hascall said the only way he could account for the smallness of the police commission in deducting from these men was that the commissioners had abandoned religion and gone into politics. This created a laugh among the spectators. The two men contracted colds on their beats and were off duty for various periods.

After several minor changes and desultary discussion thereon, the ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Hascall the rules were suspended and the Humph Moynihan "protective night watch" ordinance was taken up, read a third time and placed upon its passage.

Mr. Alexander doubted whether the "night watch" was wanted, as no one petitioned for it. He said these policemen would be responsible to no one but Mr. Moynihan, and he thought the charter provided that all policemen should be under the jurisdiction of the chief of police. He thought the city attorney should be asked for an opinion.

Mr. Hascall, father of the scheme, said the best citizens wanted it. He admitted "if we had a police commission worth anything the necessity for the night watch would not be so great." It was the duty of the council to protect the citizens.

Mr. Ford said there were now thirty or forty block watchmen paid by the merchants. He thought there was no bugaboo in the night watch. "Rosewater claimed this was a scheme to disorganize the police force. But he is not a prophet, at least he isn't a very good one," said the classical Patrick as he dropped into his chair.

Mr. Kasper recited the incident of Moynihan's employes trying to burglarize his house, and said that it might be possible he left Chicago for reasons. He couldn't understand how it was that the strong friends of Moyninan could make such a fight on the chief for his short residence in Omaha when Moynihan had been here less than a year.

Mr. Hascall jumped to his feet and drew an ordinance from his pocket which he said Mr. Kasper had introduced last fall in the old council. It was of similar tenor as the one before the council.

Mr. Kasper explained the circumstances.

Mr. Burnham did not believe any construction in the charter could be made to delegate such powers to a person outside the city government. The powers were sweeping and unwarranted.

Mr. Ford disputed the point made by Mr. Kaspar that Moynihan had to leave Chicago. He said Moynihan was being persecuted by a rival detective named Jim Neligh who was using Mr. Kasper. He hotly defended Moynihan.

Mr. Keirstead was sorry to see so many personalities among the members. He said he found the business men of the city opposed to the ordinance in the proportion of about 25 to 1. If he thought they were in favor of it he would vote for it.

Mr. Lee said if the merchants were not in favor of the watch they would not pay for it. The ordinance provided that the tax payers should be put to no expense.

Mr. Burnham said his points had not been answered and reasserted that the powers embodied in the ordinance could not be legally delegated.

Mr. Kaspar denied Mr. Ford's charges and said he opposed Moynihan because he believed him to be an irresponsible person.

Mr. Bedford said he would vote for the ordinance if the city attorney gave it as his opinion that the ordinance could legally be passed.

Mr. Alexander expressed the same opinion, and he moved to recommit the ordinance until an opinion could be procured from the city attorney.

On call the motion to recommit was lost by a tie vote, as follows:

YEAS.	NAYS.
Alexander	Boyd
Bailey	Ford
Bedford	Lee
Burnham	Lowry
Cheney	Manville
Counsman	Snyder
Kaspar	Vancamp
Kierstead	Hascall
Kitchen—9	Mr. President—9

The question then arose on the passage of the ordinance and the vote resulted:

YEAS.	NAYS.
Boyd	Alexander
Ford	Bailey
Hascall	Bedford
Lee	Burnham
Lowry	Cheney
Manville	Counsman
Snyder	Kaspar
Vancamp	Kierstead
Mr. President—9	Kitchen—9

The name of Mr. Lee is thirteenth on the list. When it was reached there had been nine noes and three ayes. On the clerk's call of "Lee," that shrewd parliamentarian sprang to his feet and moved to recommit, the ordinance to the judiciary committee seeing that unless this could be done the ordinance was lost. The president decided that the call of the roll must be proceeded with and before the vote was announced such a motion would be entertained. At the close of the call Mr. Lee again put his motion, and with the understanding that the city attorney would deliver an opinion upon the legality of the ordinance, it was then recommitted to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Hascall introduced a preamble and resolution that President Cleveland be received by the city of Omaha on the occasion of his visit to this city, should he come, and the resolution passed.

On motion of the same member the bonds of Christ Hartman and L. M. Bennett as police commissioners were approved.

It was moved that the regular order of business be proceeded with and this prevailed. Ordinances were taken up on their first reading and a number read providing for various street gradings, extensions and other public improvements.

Mr. Manville asked that the ordinance extending Twenty-second street northwest be taken up on its third reading, and on vote it passed.

This led to half a dozen bobbing to their feet at one time, all asking the courtesy of the council to preesent a pet ordinance or resolution. In the midst of the confusion a stentorian voice moved to adjourn until to-night, and this motion carried.

Apportionment of District No. 38.

The county superintendent and the superintendent of the Omaha schools have been busy of late getting an adjustment of property between the city of Omaha and the school districts recently added to the city. The subjoined apportionment of district No. 38 is from Superintendent Bruner and only lacks the signatures of the Omaha school superintendent and the clerk of that district to make it official:

Amount outstanding	$2,500.00
District No. 38 responsible for	550.23
District No 1 (city of Omaha) responsible for	1,949.78
Amount in hands of treasurer of district No. 38	55.46
Of this $55.46 district No. 38 is entitled to	12.21
And district No. 1 to	43.25
The appraised value of school property in district No. 38	8,000.00
Of this district No. 38 is entitled to	1,760.71
Of this district No. 1 is entitled to	6,239.29

District No. 1 will thus pay to district No. 38 $1,760.71 less $43.25 now in the hands of district No. 38, belonging to district No. 1, or, $1,717.46.

Matrimonial Candidates.

The following licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday:

Name.	Residence.	Age
Jerome Partridge	Plattsmouth	38
Minnie Pogue	Omaha	16
William Redmond	Omaha	33
Mrs. Lottie Raymond	Omaha	35
George B. Geist	Panama, Ia.	25
Mary R. Crandall	Panama, Ia.	19

Two of these couples, Jerome Partridge and Minnie Pogue, and George B. Geist and Mary R. Crandall, were married by Judge McCulloch.

For rheumatic and neuralgic pains, rub in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, and take Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure.

Accused of Theft.

Mike Landergan was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Martin Hartigan, on a charge of stealing a set of boilermaker's tools valued at $35. Aartigan is proprietor of the boiler shop corner Twelfth and Cass and alleges that Landergan, who formerly owned the shop, broke open a chest and took the tools.

Complexion Powder is an absolute necessity of the refined toilet in this climate. Pozzoni's combines every element of beauty and purity.

Fixing the Viaduct.

Workmen were busily engaged yesterday in painting and otherwise fixing up the Eleventh street viaduct so as to have the structure in shape for the examination to-morrow. The board of public works will inspect the viaduct, the bridge company having reported that it was ready to be turned over to the city.

She has the complexion of a Peach, Pozzoni's Medicated Complexion powder did it. Sold by all druggists.

A New Building.

Yesterday the frame structures on the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Jones streets were removed and the digging for the foundation of a new brick block at once commenced. The Anhauser-Busch Brewing company will erect on the site a five story depot and warehouse. The building will be 132 feet square.

"I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla half enough," says a mother whose son, almost blind with scrofula, was cured by this medicine.

That Cutting Case.

The trouble between contractors Pelle and Stuht, which terminated in a fight on June 25, in which the latter was cut on the head, is familiar to readers of the BEE. Since the row the trouble has been taken into the courts and yesterday Judge Berka fined Pelle $7 and costs for assault. The latter appealed and the case will go to the district court.

A comfortable and economical home for tourists and pleasure seekers in Boston, is the United States hotel. Convenient to railway stations, steamboats, and places of interest and amusement; 2,600 horse cars passing three sides of the house, connect with all parts of the city and suburb.

HELD IN TRUST.

An Important Decision in the United States Court.

In the United States court yesterday morning in the case of Bates, Reed & Cooley against John and Matilda R. McConnell, Judge Brewer handed down an important decision. Complainants are judgment creditors of John McConnell, a dry goods merchant who failed in Lincoln in December, 1884. Two months before failing he conveyed a large amount of real estate to his wife in payment of an alleged indebtedness. A chattle mortgage was given on stock, at the time of failure, to a Lincoln bank which had a $20,000 claim. The bank took possession and began selling stock to satisfy its claim. Other creditors began attachment proceedings. The stock was ample to pay the mortgage as well as the claims of the attachment creditors. Those claims were placed in judgment, and the judgments assigned by the creditors to Mrs. McConnell for 50 cents on the dollar. These judgments were satisfied in full out of the stock, so that half the amount really passed to Mrs. McConnell. Complainants filed this bill seeking to set aside the conveyances to Mrs. McConnell as fraudulent and also to charge her as trustee for their benefit, of the amounts received by her in collection of those various judgments.

It is held that a creditor holding a valid claim can do with it as he pleases, giving all or a portion to the wife of his debtor and if such gift is made the wife takes the property free from the claims of her husband. So if these creditors had intended to give half their claims to Mrs. McConnell, the money she thus obtained would be hers, free from any claim of complainants. Or, if they sold to her for fifty cents on the dollar, or any other sum, and she paid therefor out of her own money, she would hold these judgments and the proceeds free from any claim of complaints. The court holds, however, that the assignment of the judgment to Mrs. McConnell was not a bona fide purchase by her, but a trick. McConnell offered to pay fifty cents on the dollar after his failure, but the larger creditors refused and the scheme seemed to fall through, the assignment being substituted. The whole thing was managed by McConnell, and was simply a transaction for the purpose of giving his wife the proceeds of goods which should in good faith have gone to his own creditors. The testimony of Mrs. McConnell shows that she acted as her husband and lawyer advised. The real transaction must therefore be adjudged a scheme of Mr. McConnell to prevent part of his property going to satisfy his just debts. This the law will not tolerate, and she must be charged as trustee for the amounts thus received for the benefit of complainants. As to the conveyance of the property to Mrs. McConnell prior to the failure in satisfaction of an alleged just debt, it is undoubted that when Mr. McConnell went into business in 1872 he started with a capital stock of $16,000 to $18,000 of which $12,000 was paid by Mrs. McConnell with land which was her separate property. She testifies that she took a note for that amount, running five years with 10 per cent interest. At the end of five years the interest was computed and a new note given for $19,226, and at the end of another five years this was again done. The first two notes, however, made five years apart, are on paper alike, written in the same ink, and are dated Lincoln, Neb. The court believes that both were written at the same time, although not doubting that $12,000 was paid at first. She is entitled to be protected as a creditor to the extent of $12,000 and 10 per cent interest to date as well as to the items of indebtedness testified to. A computation in this manner, instead of compounding, shows that she has received property of too great value for her debt. The excess she should be held responsible for. The decree therefore will be that she holds the money received as the proceeds of the judgments in trust for the complainants and that she pay it over in sixty days or that execution issue therefor. If the parties cannot agree on the amount the clerk is to compute it. She is adjudged as holding the other property as trustee, first for the payment of her own indebtedness and second the balance due complainants, and that a master of the court sell the property and divide the proceeds.

POSTOFFICE APPOINTEES.

Postmaster Gallager's Additional Letter Carriers.

Postmaster Gallager yesterday received notification from Washington of the appointment of several new carriers for the Omaha delivery office. Mr. Gallager had applied for an increase of force in order to facilitate the delivery of mails at this point, and the increase has been granted, though only about one half of the number asked for has been allowed. Christian C. Rose and H. L. Lingafelt have been appointed foot carriers, and Douglas A. Davis and Peter Casey mounted carriers. For the information of those who are constantly importuning the postmaster for additional routes, it is stated that the only new routes which will be created will be in the districts which the mounted men will cover. The two new foot carriers will assist the old carriers of the same class. The substitute carriers appointed are as follows: R. W. Freeman (colored), John W. Disbrow, James O'Connor, H. A. Duncan, P. J. Corcoran, William Owens.

Habitual Drunkenness.

Two suits were filed in the county court yesterday against saloon keepers, alleged to be responsible for the habitutual drunkenness of two husbands. The first case is that of Mrs. Hattie Wood against Beard & Bagley, saloon keepers at South Omaha. Since the opening of their saloon in May, Celeste Wood, husband, has become transformed from a sober, provident husband into a hopeless inebriate, losing thereby a position worth $1,000 a year. The wife therefore fixes her damages at $1,000.

The second is that of Mrs. Jennie Garneau in behalf of herself and three children, aged respectively five years, two years and six months, against Flannery & Collopy, whose liquor has ruined her husband, Louis Garneau. Louis at one time held a $1,200 position, but lost it over a year ago through his drunken habits, and the family has been reduced to actual want. Mrs. Garneau also fixes her damages at $1,000.

Injustice to the Justice.

As Justice Anderson was about to drive across the railroad track at Seventh street yesterday afternoon, a wagon immediately in front of him suddenly stopped and commenced to back, and before the justice could get out of the way a long pole which extended about ten feet back from the wagon was jammed into his buggy, breaking the gearing and smashing a couple of the wheels. The buggy was upset and the justice and his son thrown to the ground. Fortunately no bones were broken and they escaped with a few scratches and bruises. After the justice had scrambled to his feet again, the fellow who had caused all this mischief turned around, as the justice expected, to apologize for the mishap, but, instead, he poured a flood of billingsgate upon the astonished justice that for the moment took his breath away. About $50 damage was done to the buggy.

Fire Near Hardwood Lake.

Last night about 9:10 an alarm from Box 23, corner of Sixteenth and Vinton, called out engines No. 3 and 4 and truck No. 1. But as the fire was three-quarters of a mile from the water pipes, the engines had to return without doing any service. The fire was at the Park Forest saloon owned by Louis Hoofeny, and was caused by a stove pipe which passed through the roof in lieu of a chimney. The building was entirely consumed.

Colorado Statistical Bureau.

The meeting of the Colorado Statistical bureau at the Paxton hotel yesterday was in the interests of the Rio Grande, Union Pacific and Burlington routes. The main questions discussed were the freight tariff on iron and cattle. It is understood that there is to be a slight reduction. Other matters of minor importance were also disposed of. Among the members present were L. R. Rhodes, A. S. Hughes and H. S. Rice, of Denver; and J. S. Leeds and R. H. Gow, of Topeka.

Wife Beaters.

The station house register last night contained the names of J. S. Naylor and William Campbell, both of whom were arrested for beating their wives. It is said that the two have been guilty of the offense heretofore.

Personal Paragraphs.

J. S. Benson, of Lincoln, is at the Barker.

H. E. Wiley, of Kearney, Neb., is in the city.

The Rev. C. M. Carthy, Sidney, is in the city.

James Goodfellow, of Malvern, is at the Cozzens.

R. W. King, a Merchant from Albion, is in the city.

Dr. H. Noble, of Blair, is in the city on professional business.

Mrs. A. C. Spurr, of Pierce, is visiting the family of F. A. Balch.

Mrs. E. T. Sephohon, Nebraska City, is visitiing friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rylander and son, Kearney, are in the city visiting friends.

J. H. Dalton and wife, of Hastings, made a short visit in Omaha yesterday.

Beatrice was represented in Omaha yesterday by W. H. Parker and D. W. Cook.

Scott Hail, of Nebraska City, and H. C. Hume, of Greeley Center, are at the Canfield.

Rev. C. S. Billings, of the Congregational church, left last evening for Los Angeles, Cal.

John M. Dunskin and Frank Ayers, of Crete, and H. P. Brandes, of Seward, are at the Windsor.

James Stander, of Louisville, and F. E. Valentine, of Aurora, were at the Merchants' yesterday.

E. J. Parker and wife, who have been visiting friends in the city, leave for their home in Plainview to-day.

H. K. Dunbar and G. J. Railsbach, both from Ashland, and T. L. Bowman, of LeMars, are at the Millard.

Mrs. M. M. Doud and Mrs. R. Ray, of Fremont, arrived in the city yesterday. They remain a few days with relatives.

Mr. Charles H. Annan, of the Carter Manufacturing company, has arrived in the city after a month's sojourn in New York.

N. A. Kuhn, after a sojourn in the Yellowstone Park and also at Spirit Lake, returned yesterday morning, having been absent about a month.

Among the Lincoln people in Omaha yesterday were: A. M. Stotley, T. M. Cook, A. C. Cass, Charles West and Robert M. Simmons.

A party from Wayne consisting of A. B. Slater, J. J. Bennett, T. M. Cooksey and Clint Slater, were in Omaha yesterday taking in the sights.

Charles E. Williamson and his sister Nellie left last evening for a two or three weeks visit through Colorado. Manitou is their objective point.

Frank Durieux, the artist who after three years has retired from the Paxton house cafe department, has gone on a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mayor Hughes of Chadron, Neb., is in the city. Omaha of course extends its royal right hand of welcome to the representative of the "king corner of northwest Nebraska."

The following people from Grand Island were in the city yesterday: K. W. Campbell, A. H. Baker, Henry A. Koenig, D. H. Vieths, J. R. Alter, A. L. Denio and George H. Shummel.

Last evening W. C. Gregory, of the Republican; George B. Eddy, of the Excelsior; Robert Hunter, of the BEE; George B. Mills and Charles B. Ott left for a ten days' trip through Colorado.

At the Arcade are registered the following Nebraska people: F. A. Clark, of Callaway; W. F. Colby, of Republican City; H. B. Hardin, of Juniata; A. B. Martyem, of Weeping Water; W. H. Harrum, of Auburn; H. P. Brandes, of Seward; R. M. Scott, of Ashland, and C. C. Paxton, of Falls City.

Brevities.

The revenue collections yesterday were $3,377.02.

Frederick Freeman, the boy who was yesterday convicted for larceny, will be sent to the reform school to-day.

All ex-prisoners of war are requested to meet at the office of M. R. Risdon, northwest corner of Thirteenth and Douglas on Friday evening, August 5th, at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp, for the purpose of making arrangements to especially entertain our prisoner friends during the reunion of the G. A. R. in September. Let every ex-prisoner of war in the city be present. S. S. Auchmoedy, M. R. Risdon, Frank E. Moore.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday from the inspector's office:

A. J. Harmon, two 1-story frame cottages, and add to old dwelling corner of Pierce and Seventh streets	$ 1,300
John Nightengale, 1-story frame cottage, Twenty-second between Elm and Oak	300
J. B. Southard, 2-story frame residence, corner Binney and Twenty-first streets	3,500
R. E. Fagan 1½-story frame residence, St. Lawrence near Burt street	1,600
D. C. Dunbar, 2-story frame residence, Binney between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets	3,250
T. E. Stevens, 1½-story frame residence, St. Lawrence near Burt street	1,600
J. R. Harris, 2-story frame barn, Catherine between Poppleton and Mt. Pleasant	400
Western Land Investment company, repair store, 1915 Cuming street	200
F. P. Zenimer, 1½-story frame residence, corner Northrup and Burt streets	1,400
F. H. Taylor, 2-story frame residence, corner California and St. Lawrence streets	1,600
A. Biddell, 2-story frame residence and barn, corner Twenty-second and Grant streets	2,500