BEATEN BY THE UMPIRE.

The Omahas Downed By the Lincoln Team and Ben Young.

THREE CONSECUTIVE DEFEATS.

The Denvers Down the Hastings Handsomely—Base Ball, Races and Other Sports Throughout the Country.

Ben Young's Victory.

There was a large crowd at the ball park yesterday afternoon to see the Omahas and Ben Young play the last of the series with the Lincolns. It was an exciting game, notwithstanding its lopsidedness, and so well did the local team play up to the sixth inning that the large audience grew vociferously demonstrative, for it looked as if Young was going to be beaten. But alas for human hopes and calculations! The Ohio school teacher recovered himself in the sixth, and the way he sat down upon and crushed the life out of the Omahas was enough to make the tears come to the eyes of a potato. In fact, the home nine stood no show with the redoubtable Young, and flew to pieces like a clay pigeon hit smack in the center with an ounce and a quarter of No. 8 shot.

But without further joking the game was a robbery, a gift to the Lincolns, pure and simple, by the umpire.

There is no excuse for Young. He is known to be one of the most reliable authorities and one of the best posted men on the national game in the country. He can umpire if he is so minded and his first effort here on Wednesday was a specimen of his best capabilities.

The game opened up in a way that promised the audience a fine exhibition. By perfect and extraordinary field work both sides were retired in almost one, two, three order up to the sixth inning, when on Dolan's fumble, Shaffer's muff of Dwyer's long fly, and Fusselbach's safe drive, the Omahas scored two runs, and in the seventh added another to their side.

But the Lincolns came in for their turn at the sixth, and on Young's umpiring scored five runs. This paralyzed the Omahas and they gave up without further struggle. In the eighth, on some more vile umpiring, the visitors ran up three more tallies.

THE SCORE.

OMAHA.	POS.	AB.	R.	1B.	TB.	BS.	PO.	A.	E.
Walsh	ss	5	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Messitt	2b	4	0	1	2	0	5	3	0
Dwyer	1b	4	1	3	4	0	8	1	0
Fusselbach	3b	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Bader	lf	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Genins	cf	4	0	1	1	0	4	1	1
Bandle	rf	4	1	2	4	1	1	0	0
Jantzen	c	4	0	2	3	0	8	2	1
Healey	p.	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
Total		37	3	11	16	2	24	13	3

LINCOLNS.	POS.	AB.	R.	1B.	TB.	BS.	PO.	A.	E.
Beckley	1b	4	1	2	2	0	9	1	0
Rowe	2b	4	2	1	1	0	4	4	0
Shaffer	rf	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	1
Dolan	3b	4	2	2	2	0	1	1	2
Hoover	c	4	2	1	1	0	6	0	0
Herr	ss	3	0	1	1	0	1	2	0
Reeder	lf	4	0	1	1	0	4	0	0
Hall	cf	4	0	3	3	0	1	0	0
Swartzel	p	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Totals		55	8	13	13	0	27	11	3

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	—3
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	—8

SUMMARY:

Runs earned—Omaha 1, Lincoln 3.
Two base hits—Messitt, Dwyer, Jantzen.
Three base hits—Bandle.
Left on bases—Omaha 7, Lincoln 4.
Double and triple plays—Genins, Walsh, Dwyer alone; Rowe, Beckley, Hoover, Rowe to Beckley.
Bases on balls—By Healey 3.
Bases given for hitting man with ball—By Healey 1.
Bases stolen—Omaha 2.
Time of game—1 hr. 30 min.
Umpire—Ben Young.

Denver 25, Hastings 6.

DENVER, August 19.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The greatest farce of the season was the game here to-day between Hastings and Denver. Daniels was pounded hard in the first and second innings and from then the Denvers tried to play out in each inning. Fitzsimons did not try to pitch, saving himself for Lincoln. Score by innings:

Denver	1	1	8	2	0	2	0	0	2	*—25
Hastings	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	—6

Runs earned—Denver 5, Hastings 3. Errors—Denver 3, Hastings 17. Three-base hits—German. Base hits—Denver 25, Hastings 13. Home runs—Silch. Double plays—Lawmon to Reising to Ebright. Bases on balls—Silch, Kenzie two, Wehrle two, Welch two, Phillips. Hit by pitcher—Peoples, Ebright. Passed balls—Ebright 4. Struck out—Fitzsimons 3, Daniels 6. Wild pitches—Daniels 2, Fitzsimons 1. Left on bases—Denver 7, Hastings 8. Batteries—Fitzsimons, O'Neil and Daniels, Ebright. Time—2:15. Umpire—Hogans.

Minden 12, B. & M. 8.

FAIRMONT, Neb., August 19.—[Special Telgram to the BEE].—The B. & M. club of this city and the Mindens played to-day for the championship of the state. It is now a stand-off. Out of ten games the B. & M's have won eight, losing one to Lincoln and to-day's game. Score by innings:

B. & M.	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	3	0	—8
Minden	1	4	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	—12

Base hits—B. & M. 10, Minden 11. Two-base hits—Brown (2), Narramore, Toohey, Harris (2), Trout. Three-base hits—Cuddleback, Toohey. Home runs—Reeves. Struck out—By Brown 7, Sproat 7. Umpire—O'Reilly. About 800 were in attendance.

Loup City 25, Arcadia 3.

LOUP CITY, Neb., August 19.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The Loup City base ball club defeated the Arcadias yesterday by the following score:

Arcadia	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3
Loup City	0	0	10	0	5	1	7	2	*—	25

Cedar Bluffs 13, Wahoo 10.

WAHOO, Neb., August 19.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The Cedar Bluffs and Wahoos played an exciting game of ball here this afternoon. The score by innings is as follows:

Wahoo	6	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	—10
Cedar Bluffs	0	6	1	0	0	4	2	0	*	—13

National League Games.

PITTSBURG, August 19.—The game between the Pittsburg and Chicago teams today resulted as follows:

Pittsburg	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—6
Chicago	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—5

Thirteen innings.
Pitchers—Galvin and Clarkson. Base hits—Pittsburg 18, Chicago 11. Errors—Pittsburg 4, Chicago 6. Umpire—Powers.

PHILADELPHIA, August 19.—The game between the Philadelphia and New York teams to-day resulted as follows:

Philadelphia	1	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	—8
New York	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	0	*	—10

Pitchers—Buffinton and Welch. Base hits—Philadelphia 13, New York 11. Errors—Philadelphia 5, New York 3. Umpire—Sullivan.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 19.—The game between the Indianapolis and Detroit teams to-day resulted as follows:

Indianapolis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—4
Detroit	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Pitchers—Shreve and Conway. Base hits Indianapolis 10, Detroit 11. Errors—Indianapolis 3, Detroit 5. Umpire—Healy.

BOSTON, August 19.—The game between the Boston and Washington teams to-day resulted as follows:

Boston	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	—8
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	—6

Pitchers—Madden and O'Day. Base hits—Boston 12, Washington 14. Errors—Boston 12, Washington 12. Umpire—Doescher.

American Association.

CINCINNATI, August 19.—The game between the Cincinnati and Brooklyn teams to-day resulted as follows:

Cincinnati	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	—7
Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	—4

CLEVELAND, August 19.—The game between the Cleveland and Metropolitan teams to-day resulted as follows:

Cleveland	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—5
Metropolitans	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2

ST. LOUIS, August 19.—The game between the St. Louis and Athletic teams today resulted as follows:

St. Louis	3	1	3	3	0	2	4	6	0	—22
Athletics	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—8

LOUISVILLE, August 19.—The game between the Louisville and Baltimore teams to-day resulted as follows:

Louisville	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	—7
Baltimore	2	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	*	—8

Northwestern League.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 19.—The Northwestern league games to-day resulted as follows:

Minneapolis 4, St. Paul 5, at Minneapolis.
Oshkosh 13, La Crosse 3, at Oshkosh.
Eau Claire 7, Duluth 10, at Duluth.

Races At Saratoga.

SARATOGA, August 19.—The attendance was good the weather cloudy and the track heavy.

Three-quarters mile: Emperor of Norfolk won, Van Leland second, Peweep third. Time—1:19¼.

One and a half miles: Brown Duke won, Irish Pat second, Ellerlie third. Time—2:46¾.

Heats, three-quarters mile: Gleaner won first heat, Pearl Jennings second, Wahoo third. Time—1:16¼. The second heat was finished in the same order. Time—1:17.

Mile and seventy yards: Chickahominy won, Nettie second, Salex third. Time—1:03½.

Steeplechase, two miles and a half: Warrington won, Abraham second, Breyfoyle third. Time—3:00¾.

Brighton Beach Flyers.

BRIGHTON BEACH, August 19.—Fine weather and a large attendance.

Three-quarters mile: Subaltern won, Billy Brown second, Marquis third. Time—1:19¼.

One mile: Harvard won, Effie Hardy second, Kink third. Time—1:45¾.

Mile and a furlong: Windsail won, Frolic second, Gold Star third. Time—1:57¼.

Mile and a quarter: Tattler won, Lute Arnold second, Waukesha third. Time—2:11½.

Mile and a sixteenth: Adonis won, Hazzard second, Quincy third. Time—1:52¼.

Mile and a sixteenth: Duplex won, Diable second, Whisky Jack third. Time—1:52¾.

The Galatea Beats the Dauntless.

HALIFAX, August 19.—In the race between the Galatea and Dauntless to-day the Galatea won on account of her allowance, although the Dauntless led her at the close about 100 feet.

SIX SOCIALIST MEETINGS.

All Denounce Henry George as an Enemy of Labor.

NEW YORK, August 19.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Six enthusiastic meetings were held last night by the socialists, at which Henry George and Dr. McGlynn were roundly denounced. A reporter asked Alexander Jones, a socialist leader, what he thought of the situation.

"So George wants to catch the farmer vote, does he? Doesn't he know that 40,000 farmers out in Ohio could not pay their taxes last year and were sold out by the sheriff? George can't hoodwink the farmers. They can never understand his theories. To catch them he wants to throw us overboad. We are the bugbears. If we are thrown out bodily we will be ten times stronger than when we went in."

Dr. Marcus Merkin is the founder of the socialists. He made this statement to a reporter: "The socialists will now paddle their own canoe and will never more have anything in common with the united labor party. The next step logically must be the elimination of all that was for the interest of labor in the platform of the united labor party, even down to the very name of the party itself. It must not be called the united labor party any more. Half of the workingmen will no longer belong to it."

William A. Wallace, who was the organizer of the united labor party, said: "It looks too much like machine politics. Henry George's partner, Croasdale, his lawyer, Post, his son, Henry George, jr., his priest, Dr. McGlynn, and his lieutenants are running the Syracuse convention. The hornyhanded sons of toil won't stand it."

ARMY RIFLE SHOOTING.

At Bellevue Range.

BELLEVUE, Neb., August 19.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—To-day closed up the second day's firing for places on the department team. In the forenoon the firing was skirmishing at the figure targets. Some good scores were made and the general average was excellent. In the afternoon the firing was at 200 and 300 yards. Some excellent scores were made at these ranges. To-morrow will close the competition and will be a very interesting day, skirmishing in the forenoon and firing at 500 and 600 yards. The following is the standing of the first fourteen competitors to date:

	Score.
Sergt. Schalle, Seventh infantry	332
Lieut. Kerr, Seventeenth infantry	330
Private Deitz, Seventeenth infantry	330
Sergt. Lewis, Seventh infantry	330
Corporal Glynn, Seventeenth infantry	320
Corporal Henry, Ninth cavalry	316
Corporal Walker, Ninth cavalry	314
First Sergt. Spencer, Seventeenth inf.	314
Corporal Handy, Eighth infantry	312
Corporal Muller, Seventh infantry	311
Private Romig, Seventeenth infantry	308
Private Jackson, Twenty-first infantry	307
Private Elliott, Second infantry	307
Lieut. Amuir, Seventeenth, infantry	306

Death of a Celebrated Astronomer.

BOSTON, August 19.—Alvan Clark, who had a world-wide reputation as a practical astronomer and manufacturer of telescopes, and who has been a resident of Cambridge for the past fifty-two years, died this morning aged eighty-three.

WOODHULL, Mass., August 19.—Schenkerf Band, of the United States fish commission, died here at 3:45 p. m.

NEW YORK, August 19.—Charles P. Miller, the well known lawyer of this city, and his wife both died this morning at their home in New London, Conn., of pneumonia. They leave five children.

A Summons to Railroads.

PEORIA, August 19.—The state railroad and warehouse commissioners have summoned representatives of the railroads of Illinois to appear before them on September 1 and show cause why the schedule of Illinois freight rates should not be reduced to the schedule by which inter-state traffic is conducted. Shippers and freight bureaus are to appear at the same time to show cause why the reduction should not be made.

Emperor William Again Ill.

BERLIN, August 19.—Emperor William is so ill it has been arranged that the king of Saxony shall represent him at the Konigsburg manœuvres. The official bulletin says the emperor caught cold during a sudden change in the weather, and that the chief symptoms of his present indisposition are occasional rheumatic pains.

Capture of a Noted Crook.

LOUISVILLE, August 19.—Edward A. Johnson, the noted crook and express robber, who escaped from the Nashville penitentiary and for whom large rewards were offered, arrived here this morning in charge of the chief of police, who captured Johnson in Cincinnati.

Close of the American Bar Meeting.

SYRACSUE, August 19.—At the close of the annual session of the American Bar association this morning, George G. Wright, of Des Moines, Ia., was elected president.

The Ives Statement.

NEW YORK, August 16.—The assignee of Ives & Co. says he will have a statement of the firm's affairs ready to-morrow. He states that he has arranged $1,000,000 of loans, so that stock held for security for them will not be sacrificed.

Steamship Arrivals.

NEW YORK, August 19.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—Arrived—The City of Richmond from Liverpool; the Helvetia from Liverpool; the Dermyter from Antwerp; the Trave from Bremen.

Sol's Face Covered.

BERLIN, August 19.—There was an eclipse of the sun to-day. The sky was partly overcast and the sun was invisible. Thousand of people came to Berlin by railway and in carriages from different points to observe the phenomenon.

Another Candidate For Canada.

CARMEL, N. Y., August 19.—F. A. Hoyt, cashier of the Putnam County Savings bank, is a defaulter to the amount of $15,000.

MORE CHICAGO CROOKEDNESS

The City Council This Time Suspected of Being a Bed of Rottenness.

AN INVESTIGATION ON THE TAPIS

Leading Aldermen Packing Their Grips and Preparing to Leave—Europe the Mecca of Their Pilgrimage.

Chicago's Boodle Afflictions.

CHICAGO, August 19.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—It is by no means a matter of news to the Chicago public, already almost surfeited with scandals concerning the corruption of public officials, that the attention of the state's attorney and the citizens association and indeed the entire thinking population has been concentrated for some time past on certain manifest "deals" between big corporations and the bribeable part of the city council. Valuable franchises have been granted one after another, the benefits of which to the grantees were immense, but to the city next to nothing. At the same time it has been a matter of public notoriety that contemporaneously with these successive gifts to corporations aldermen who in private life were unable to earn more than barely a living have waxed enormously rich without having to toil or spin. The inference of course was plain that the remuneration for these rich gifts was passing into the private pockets of the people's representatives. All this has been common talk on the streets and wherever men do congregate, for many months past, and the good work done in the case of the corrupting of county commissioners is now probably to be followed by searching investigations of the city council. All this has suddenly crystalized by the sudden disappearance of Henry Sheridan, who was confidential secretary to Dwight K. Tripp, vice president and general executive manager of the Chicago Sectional Underground Electric company. Tripp is no longer connected with the concern, but has tripped over to merry England, where, it is said, he means to stay. He obtained from the council, for the company, a virtual monopoly of the underground conduit rights in the streets of Chicago. How he secured these privileges and what was paid for them and to whom will be made the subject of judicial inquiry. The underground company was sold to the Arc Light and Power company, then to the Consumers' Gas company, and is now owned by the Gas Trust. Sheridan, the confidential clerk, had been picked up by Tripp, and is known to have been in the secret of the "deal" by which the franchise was obtained. It is asserted that he has given reliable information touching these transactions to the Citizens association and to Grinnell, information which is calculated to make more than one public official quake in his boots. It is not certain that Sheridan has run away. It is conjectured by some that he may have been toted off by the state, after the manner of its dealing with Nick Schneider, and may turn up at any opportune moment when wanted by the grand jury. He is a person of somewhat loose habits, and has been sorely in need of cash lately, so that he may have been driven to "squeal." This may therefore prove the entering wedge into an inquiry, which, if begun at all, will not stop till the immense mass of hidden rottenness is unearthed. The underground conduit franchise is by no means the only "deal" concerning which the state's attorney has evidence of bribery. Yerkes and his north side railway, besides numerous other corporations, will be shown up in no favorable light. It is regarded as a little singular that at this interesting epoch in our official history so many prominent persons who must certainly have cognizance of the transactions mentioned, if there were any, have taken leave of absence and that some of them propose to remain away probably until the limitation within which any investigation can only extend expires. Some have gone and more are preparing to go. It is not to neighbor Canada this time, but to distant Europe, or perhaps around the world.

THE ST. JOE TRAGEDY.

Great Indignation Over the Shooting of Farmer Gann.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., August 19.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The shooting of Farmer Samuel Gann is still the topic of conversation in this city and county. The wounded man is still alive, but his recovery is not thought possible. A reward of $2,500 is offered by his family for the arrest and conviction of the criminals. The county is in a state of excitement over it. There is not a clue as to who did the shooting. When it occurred it was dark and the men did not advance to where the light from the house could fall upon them. Besides this they were masked and ran away as soon as their work was done. Sheriff Andriand yesterday morning, with a posse of twelve men armed with Winchester rifles, rode to the scene of the shooting and made a thorough search of the surrounding country. Not the slightest clue could be obtained. Mr. Charles Fuquay, a neighbor of the Ganns, who was the second one on the scene of the shooting on Wednesday night, tracked one of the villians southeast through the barn yard to a point about 150 yards from where the shooting occurred. He says the footprint was ten and one-half inches in length. This is all the evidence the fellows left behind them. Farmers in the vicinity have been riding over the country for forty-eight hours, but with no success, and the chase has been abandoned as a fruitless one. Since the manner of shooting has been looked into there is an inclination to the belief that robbery was not the motive for the crime at all, but a desire for revenge on the part of those who had a real or fancied grudge against Mr. Gann. This opinion is not only entertained by the neighbors but by Mrs. Gann herself, who admits that robbers would have proceeded differently. It is presumed by those who go even far enough to point out the class of men who did the shooting that some of Mr. Gann's hired men, with whom he did not part on the best of terms, have taken these means to get revenge. Yesterday the Gann residence was visited by hundreds of people, many of them from the city, who went to express in person their regrets at the occurrence and to offer services in any direction Mrs. Gann might suggest. Probably no farmer in the entire county is better known in St. Joseph than Mr. Gann and he numbers his friends here by the thousands. In the country it is the same, and when the writer visited the residence to-night there were tied in the open lot at the front of the large house a dozen or more horses hitched to vehicles and as many saddle horses. In and around the house were at least fifteen people, all anxious to do what they could. The reporter was informed that the crowd had been that large all day, people coming and going constantly. If caught, the people who did the shooting will never see the inside of the jail. More nerve than was displayed by Mr. Gann after the shooting has never been heard of in this country. The third shot had been fired when Miss Julia Gann, who was passing through the dining room, ran out on the porch and clapping her hands ordered the fellows away. The men ran away a fast as they could upon seeing her, and she with her father started in pursuit, the two chasing them over 200 yards from the house. Returning, the old gentleman ordered the neighborhood roused and the big farm bell was rung for almost half an hour. Mr. Gann himself superintended all that was done. Presently he became weak from loss of blood and said he believed he was hurt. An examination followed and the two wounds located. By this time the neighbors began to arrive and two of them were sent post haste to the city for a physician. The physicians are astonished at this unusual and wonderful exhibition of vitality. The county court of Buchanan county has offered $200 reward for the capture of the criminals.

Weather Indications.

For Nebraska: Fair weather, southerly winds, becoming variable, slight changes in temperature.

For Iowa: Fair weather, southerly winds, becoming variable, warmer in eastern portion, stationary temperature in western portion.

For Dakota: Fair weather, followed by local rains, warmer followed by cooler weather, variable winds.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

General Morrow's Ideas On Recruits.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—General Henry A. Morrow, of the army, has made an important recommendation concerning the supply of recruits, which will probably be favorably considered at army headquarters. In the opinion of General Morrow, the present practice of supplying recruits to companies but once a year and then in large detachments, should be discontinued, and recruits should be sent to companies to fill vacancies as they occur. In this way, he thinks, a steady stream of fresh men would be continually flowing in to companies, and would, so to speak, be quicker assimilated by this system. Under the present custom nearly every company in the army receives each year from six to a dozen men in a single batch. This works badly in all respects. The new men do not readily fall into the ways of the company, and being so numerous, they form cliques among themselves. General Morrow thinks a better plan is to fill as far as practical vacancies as they occur. It is thought that if the system suggested by General Morrow is adopted, it will have the tendency to lessen the number of desertions.

The experiment of paying United States troops monthly instead of quarterly, now being tried by Paymaster-General Rochester, has, it seems, been favorably received by both officers and men. On account of the limited number of paymasters, it has been possible to make the monthly payments only to central posts. Application are received daily from the more remote posts, asking that they be included among those to receive the benefits of the new rule. It has been necessary to refuse all such requests. It is believed, however, that before long the troops will be sufficiently concentrated and railroad facilities so increased as to make it possible for the entire army to be paid once a month.

Iowa and Nebraska Pensions.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—[Special Telegram to the BEE.]—The following Nebraska pensions were granted to-day: Wilhelm Worth, Hampton; J. C. Gleson, Moulton; Albert Kemp, Bassett, increase; Charles Lancaster, Central City; J. T. Gatewood, Papillion, reissue; Wesley Liming, Beatrice.

Iowa: Mary C., widow of James G. Monk, Fairfield; Joseph Hazen, Gurley; A. D. Hubbell, Edgewood; William Kinick, Dubuque, increase; G. W. Shanks, Corydon; J. C. O'Daniel, Grinnell; William L. Salem, Belmont; John Sprouse, Lootsboro; William Anssell, Barrett; G. W. Mendehal, Star; Daniel Lamphier, Newton.

The Dead Number Eighty.

PEORIA, August 19.—The body identified at the Chatsworth wreck as that of Mrs. Clay, of Eureka, has been identified as that of Mrs. Hicks, of Chillicothe, whose body has been missing. The unknown body, which has been placed in the vault here, has been identified as that of Mrs. Clay, and the transfer has been made. The dead now number eighty and all have been identified.

Police Barracks Stoned By a Mob.

DUBLIN, August 19.—A riot occurred today at Kenmare, County Kerry, and a mob attacked and stoned the barracks where the police are quartered. The police charged with drawn swords upon the rioters, injuring many and arresting a number.

Found Dead With Diamonds.

DETROIT, August 19.—J. D. Barstow, a wealthy Peoria, Ill., citizen, was found dead in a saloon in this city this afternoon. On the body a large number of valuable diamonds were found.

The Bear's Loss Contradicted.

PORTLAND, Me., August 19.—A letter received a few days ago by Rev. Father Healy from his brother, Captain Healy, of the revenue steamer Bear, contradicted the report of the loss of the steamer.

THE VETERAN FIREMEN.

Preparations For Receiving the Visitors From New York.

In accordance with the invitation contained in the following letter from J. B. Pond, the agent and manager of the lyceum bureau of lectures in New York, a meeting of the old volunteer fire department was held last night at the city hall, I. W. Miner in the chair:

EVERETT HOUSE, New York, August 10.—John Galligan, Esq., chief engineer fire department, Omaha, Neb.—Dear Sir: I enclose you a circular and bill of fare of the Veteran Firemen's association of New York, who contemplate an excursion to California and intermediate points. The object of this visit is to see how much fun the veterans can get out of four weeks travel. I have written to my friends, C. H. Dewey and S. P. Rounds, Mr. Rosewater and Dr. Miller, all of whom say that Omaha will give us a big time. I would like to extend an invitation to you and your assistants to attend our grand concert and reception on the evening of the 9th, and if your department feels like joining in the grand parade, it will aid very much in carrying out the original intention, that is, a general good time. J. B. POND.

The meeting was largely attended by the veteran firemen of the city, who seemed anxious to give their visiting brethren a cordial reception. A visit to Cut-off lake and other modes of entertainment were proposed. The better to secure the object, a committee of two from each of the old companies was appointed, with J. J. Galligan, chief of the Omaha fire department, as chairman. The names of the committee are as follows: A. J. Herold, C. G. Hunt, No. 1; James Tehon, A. Moynahan, No. 2; John Roach, Lewis Faist, No. 3; W. J. Kennedy, A. J. Simpson, hook and ladder; Charles Fisher, Fred Snitz, Durant; W. T. Thlafagan, W. Renfield, Deluge hose company, and Ed Crowell and D. W. Lane, Thurston. This committee will meet next Monday night at Chief Galligan's office, and perfect all arrangements.

The visiting firemen will arrive in this city on Thursday, September 8. Cappa's band of sixty pieces will accompany them, and give a concert at the exposition building on the night of the 8th, at which Miss Hortense Pierce, the celebrated soprano, will sing. The expenses of the trip, the objective point of which is California and return, are estimated at $50,000.

The Conductor and the Police.

Frank Dunbar, the conductor who was shot at and wounded by three policemen about 2:30 Thursday morning, returned from his run last evening and a BEE representative called to get further information in regard to his adventure, but he refused to be interviewed, saying that he had seen Seavey and had been charged to say nothing to the newspaper men about the matter. The pistol wound in his arm he said was healing rapidly; as to the wound on the leg he would not be positive whether it was the result of a pistol shot, or was received as he fell down on the steps of the Cozzens when pursued by the police. The story of the affair as published he admitted was true in the main. As to the action he would take in the matter he said he himself did not know.

Brevities.

The amount of internal revenue taxes collected yesterday was $3,599.38.

District court convenes again to-day. All four of the judges have returned from their respective pleasure trips and are ready for work.

A call for a meeting of the grand and traverse juries for the United States district court was made yesterday by Judge Dundy for the 24th of October.

The two marriage certificates issued yesterday were to Marion S. Martin and Mrs. Nellie Taff, and John A. Jackson and Emma Anderson. All the parties are residents of the city.

The Swedish library association has moved its quarters from St. George's hall to 1316 Douglas street. Under the management of Charles Hansen, the president, the library is in a prosperous condition.

Charles Smith, the cab driver who was arrested on the charge of robbing J. Given, of Dodge City, of his watch and $70 in money while asleep in Smith's cab, had a hearing before Judge Beka yesterday and was put under $1,000 bonds to appear before the district court.

An itinerant book agent named Mrs. Mary Lewis left $15 worth of books with Mrs. Ida Holland, a dressmaker at 315 North Sixteenth street. Mrs. Holland made part payment on the books, and being rather slow in meeting her installments, Mrs. Lewis, in the absence of Mrs. Holland, went into the latter's parlor and removed the books. Mrs. Holland therefore has had the book agent arrested for larceny.

Mrs. Heintz, a violently insane person, who was discharged from the county farm three weeks ago apparently well, has suffered a relapse and was taken to the county jail yesterday. When the bailiff took her in charge he discovered that her little three-year-old girl was covered with bruises. The sheriff sent the child to the county farm. Mrs. Heintz has a husband who is in delicate health at Miller station, but they have separated, and she has been living in a room on the corner of Eleventh and Leavenworth streets.

Rampant Terriers.

Yesterday about 11 a. m. Frank Johnson, from Fremont, while passing down Farnam street near Fourteenth, was bitten on the calf of the leg by a ferocious dog. He went to Dr. Galbraith's office and had the wound dressed. Dr. Galbraith was himself bitten only a couple of days before by a dog on Nineteenth street. If there is an ordinance concerning muzzling dogs, this would be a good time of the year to enforce it.

Notice.

All members of the Omaha board of trade are earnestly requested to meet at the board rooms at 2:30 o'clock this (Saturday) afternoon to go in a body to Masonic hall and attend the funeral services of Vice-President Carl A. Fried.

P. E. ILES, First Vice President.
G. M. NATTINGER, Secretary.

Personal Paragraphs.

Judge Norton, of Dallas, Texas, is in the city on legal business.

J. H. Lamar leaves for Chicago today on a six weeks' business trip

George Rush, a leading brewer of Springfield, Ill., is in the city on a short visit.

D. W. Van Cott returned yesterday from the east after an absence of two months.

E. B. Southard, of the firm of Sherwood & Southard, has just returned from an extended trip east.

The Misses Mamie and Emma Fitch returned last evening from a six weeks' sojourn in the mountains of Colorado.

S. B. Jones, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific railway, accompanied by J. K. Chambers, local agent, left last evening for Davenport, Ia. They return Monday.

Editor G. M. Hitchcock, of the World, and family, have gone to Salt Lake City for a ten days' sojourn. Mr. W. R. Goodall, also of the World, left last evening on a recreation trip through the west.

Competition in Products.

The prospects for the coming fair and exposition are fairly booming. Secretary McShane has received applications for space from ten counties outside of Douglas for the purpose of exhibiting products by counties. Every inch of available space upon the grounds in all departments will be occupied and those desiring accommodations had better apply at once. It will soon be too late.

Tim Scharp, of Nebraska City, lost three cows last week from colic caused by eating green corn.

Brutalizing Sport.

The Epoch.

The most inveterate stickler for the cultivation of "the noble art of self-defense" must admit that the recent records of the prize-ring are marked by an all but uniform brutality. The very latest encounter—that of Monday last, between Reagan and Henry—was declared a draw after it had lasted two hours and a half and thirty-nine rounds had been fought. The fight was stopped, not because the lookers-on were tired of it, or because the principals had been punished enough, but because the crowd threw down the ropes and a general engagement was imminent between the partisans on either side in which pistols were likely to figure largely. As the referee regretfully remarked: "From the appearance of the crowd you might have expected better manners. There were 300 people who paid $10 apice for their tickets. Many of them were business men and swells from up among the high-toned hotels. The better class, however, were the more excitable, and were the first to rush through the ropes. They began the yelling because they had lots of money up on the match, and got kind of crazy." All of which goes to show that the brutalizing effects of the prize-ring are much more apparent than its tendency to promote either manliness or physical vigor.

Wyoming.

The Black Hills people are reported as anxious for annexation to Wyoming.

The Standard Cattle company has increased its stock from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000.

Charles Clay, of Douglas, has failed on account of inability to collect outstanding debts.

Laramie county prisoners now sleep in hammocks instead of on vermin-infested mattresses.

Cheyenne capitalists have had their eyes feasted with specimens of free gold rock from the Hamburg mine, pronounced to be the richest ever obtained in the vicinity of that city.

Three tramps attempted a daylight burglary at Rawlins, but were prevented from carrying off any goods by a plucky young lady with a revolver. They made their escape, but were captured at Separation and lodged in jail.

The Pacific Coast.

B. F. Gump, for twenty-four years a resident of Montana, died of pneumonia last Tuesday at Butte.

Butte's bullion shipments last week were 69 bars valued at $90,260; the Alice shipped 24 bars of the value of $14,500; the Moulton, 13 bars, $19,008.

George Griffith, late of Sawbooth, Idaho, has been arrested at Carlin on a charge of willfully killing a man named Kepler. Griffith's wife is said to be nearly crazy over the trouble.

James A. Brown, known as "Lonn Brown," a gambler, killed himself at Virginia City on the 12th. He left a letter written in a jocular manner stating his intention to kill himself.

A bold highwayman secured several thousand dollars in cash by holding up three residents of Thompson Falls recently. A Winchester in the robber's hands persuaded the victims to disgorge.

A Butte undertaker attempted to patronize his own business by taking morphine, but he overloaded his stomach and is still in the land of the living and prepared to bury other people with neatness and dispatch.

Mrs. Roselle, on trial at Los Angeles on the 12th for throwing vitrol in Petrie's face, was saved by the tenderness of three men on the jury, who declared they would not convict a woman, and so the jury was discharged.

John Shoemaker, of Eureka, had 300 sheep poisoned during the past week, valued at about $1,200. They were found huddled together, dead, on a rocky place near the springs south of Eureka, away off from grass or anything for them to have eaten.

Rogers Bros., of Lost River, disposed of their wool this week, 70,000 pounds, to a Philadelphia firm, receiving therefor 17 cents per pound, or $11,900 for the whole lot. They also purchased of Henry Cohn, of Salt Lake, four of the finest bucks ever brought into Idaho Territory. They are French Merino stock and will shear forty pounds of wool to the sheep. The price paid was $75 per head.

The Oregon Pacific surveyors are now in the neighborhood of Nampa prospecting for a route to connect the Chicago & Northwestern. They came from the west, crossed over Snake river and are working toward the survey extended from Wyoming. They are not making a regular preliminary survey, but are looking over the country for the purpose of finding out as far as possible the intentions of the Union Pacific company and the construction of the Idaho Central railroad to the mountains.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Combines, in a manner peculiar to itself, the best bl